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TATLOW AND EBERTS DEAL SOME KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

At Meeting at Boleskin They Attack Miserable Fabric Raised by Liberals to Affright Electorate and Tear it to Tatters.

Another nail was driven in the coffin that will bury the Liberal party on Saturday, at St. Mark's schoolhouse, Boleskin road, last night. The meeting was held in the interests of D. M. Eberts, K. C., the Liberal-Conservative candidate, against the most enthusiastic, only a solitary Liberal being present, the balance being strongly in favor of Mr. Eberts.

E. B. Seawall was appointed chairman and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, who was received with cheers.

In opening, the speaker expressed his pleasure at meeting the large audience, and said he thought it his duty, occupying the position he did, to explain financial conditions. On June 30, 1906, when the present administration came into power, the province had pressing debts of \$1,000,000 and only \$30,000 in the treasury. This required extraordinary measures, and arrangements were made to secure from three of the leading insurance companies a loan to cover the liabilities. Upon this being agreed upon, the legislation was called at the earliest possible moment and the measure placed before the House, and it was agreed to.

To meet this loan, taxes had to be paid, an unpopular but necessary thing. By June 30, 1907, the balance sheet was even, and at the end of the year there was a surplus of over \$200,000. The government had promised to reduce taxes when the revenue was more than the expenditure, and did so. First it was the personal property tax and afterwards that on real property, the latter being placed back in its old position.

The opposition leader had said the money should have been borrowed on a long loan instead of for ten years, but John Oliver was going around the Fraser valley saying it should have been only borrowed for two years.

Mr. Tatlow then explained the conditions of the loan and that it was now only \$700,000. By an arrangement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 3 per cent was allowed on all government funds on deposit. Last year this had realized \$24,800; that would meet all the interest on the amount left of the loan, with the exception of \$10,000. This year the interest would be more than met. (Loud applause.)

Alluding to the charge that the present administration was dominated by the C. P. B., he pointed out that such was untrue. Though taxes had been raised on the poor man, they had been made much heavier on the corporations. This was proved by the fact that in 1903 that company paid only \$11,200 in taxes, while last year, for exact the same property, it had paid \$46,500.

The charge that the late chief commissioner had been given stock in a coal company was also false. Mr. Green had been offered it, but refused to accept. (Hear, hear.) It had also been charged that the same company had gained license in the Fraser valley. This was also untrue. Neither that company nor anyone else had received an acre there. The land was all covered by a reserve, to give the grant promise, to the Dominion government by the Settlement Act, and all applications had been refused. (Applause.)

Coming to the Fraser River bridge, Mr. Tatlow said that the government had asked for a grant of \$300,000 towards it from the Dominion authorities. It was met by the astounding proposal that if the government would hand over the bridge to a private corporation a grant would be given. Not a cent would they give to the provincial authorities, as representing the whole people, but were willing to give \$300,000 to private individuals, probably grafters. (Hear, hear.)

Speaking of agriculture, the minister alluded to the great advances that had been made since the present government came into power. There were now eighteen creameries, for instance, producing double the quantity of butter as in 1902. Its value was \$500,000, against \$250,000 in 1902. Horticulture had, however, been even more prosperous. One of the best things introduced was a system of rigid insecticide. This would result in British Columbia producing the best fruit in the world. (Hear, hear.)

The nine nurseries in the province would be able to meet all requirements, as in two years there would be a million and a half young trees ready for the local market.

As for selling this fruit, efforts had been made to secure the markets of the prairie. Exhibits had been sent to the fairs at Winnipeg, Regina and Brandon. They had not only been successful in securing this market, but the prairie people had been so interested that many of them had crossed the mountains and come to see for themselves. As a result many were coming here to reside and invest. (Applause.)

Teaching further afield, Eberts had been invaded for two years this province had taken the highest honors in London, and this year in Edinburgh also. Was not this class of work, that made British Columbia known in every part of the world, better than shouting on the housetops that subsidies would be given to railways amounting to millions of dollars? (Cheers.)

The timber industry had also advanced. Owing to wise legislation, not a log was being exported; all was manufactured in the province. This accounted for much of the present prosperity, as there were now 125 mills in operation, with a capacity of 4,000,000 feet per day. Last year the province produced 610,000,000 feet of lumber, and every foot was manufactured in British Columbia. (Hear, hear.)

Discussing the question of better terms, Mr. Tatlow said that an attempt was being made to bring the province under the dominance of Ottawa. For why? The Grand Trunk Pacific had approached Mr. McElbride asking a subsidy of 15,000 acres of land a mile. Tatlow had been told that W. W. B. McInnes and Judge Henderson had not left their positions for nothing. They were pledged to give the subsidy, and if elected would give it. Should free citizens of the province vote for this, to be brought under the yoke of the C. P. B., and be given 15,000 acres of land? (No! No!) If so, vote for the Liberals; if not, all would vote for Mr. Eberts as member for the Saanich constituency. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

After the cheering had subsided, the chairman called on Mr. Eberts. He received a most enthusiastic greeting, being unable to speak for several minutes owing to the applause.

In opening, Mr. Eberts said that even if there were no other reasons than those advanced by Captain Tatlow, the government should be rejected. He said, "I most heartily support the position as the Liberals. What were the facts? The Conservative party stands for capitalism. There is no number. They believe in the evolution of capital. The Liberal shames his head about capitalist production and says it ruins the country. The name Liberal may sound good, but stands for capitalist production. The Times has said again and again we could defeat the government. I caught J. A. Macdonald on the platform at Rossland. He introduced forty resolutions. The Liberals, with the aid of the Socialists, could have carried those bills. As a matter of fact, three quarters of them were defeated, not alone by the Conservatives, but by the majority of the Liberals.

Mr. Macdonald had asked why the Socialists did not line up with the Liberals to make large corporations pay increased taxation. A retroactive measure had been brought forward. Ordinarily J. A. Macdonald was not a good speaker, to listen to. He was a poor speaker, and a poor speaker in a bad cause is a bad man to listen to. But in this instance he was eloquent. The company of which he is the paid agent—and as a lawyer he can, of course, take fees—was exempted from paying \$18,000 taxes.

"Liberals may talk reform, but when the time comes for them to work in the field, the reformers are lined up with capital. What have they done?"

"There is John Oliver, great sage of the Delta. He introduced an amendment to the Poisoning Act—to prevent the poisoning of tomatoes. He prevented the wandering around of scrub bulls; that was all he did for his community.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite gave another reason for the coming of Mr. McInnes from Ottawa. It was that living was to be made in the Yukon—baldy had cost \$120. Mr. Hawthorthwaite said in this regard:

"It has been suggested that I am that hot character who would haul down the British flag and wash it up a little. I'm accused of causing the cold snap, keeping the Liberals out of power. He said it was a lot more to live in the Yukon—baldy had cost \$120 a bale there. (Loud laughter.)

"I've seen Billy McInnes since he came back. He looks fat and comfortable. I'll give him credit, if he is a Liberal, he's not such a jackass as to live on baldy hair."

Messrs. Waters, Johnson, Marston and Dr. Ernest Hall were invited to speak. The first two accepted, the latter was absent. Mr. Johnson protested that independent Labor men stood as much for workingmen as did Socialists. Their ultimate aim was that workingmen should receive the full product of their labor. He differed with the Socialists, and had never heard them agree as to the methods by which the goal could be obtained. He didn't believe in fighting each other, and proposed harmony, that workingmen support both Labor candidates and Socialists. He intended to speak on labor's relation to other parties and labor and religion at future meetings.

Mr. Aronson acted as chairman.

VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Stimulated to Efforts to Present Big Four With Handsome Majorities—Slander Slogan Silenced and Government Record Approved

The assurance of a general sweep of the Mainland which Premier McBride gave to the Conservative workers when he addressed them last Saturday night after his return from a tour of the Interior has had a marked effect on the local campaign, and yesterday this was noticeable in the increased confidence of government supporters and the willingness of some Liberals to admit that their flight in the city of Victoria was almost hopeless.

The reports handed in to campaign headquarters, show that it is now only a question of how large the majorities will be in favor of the Big Four.

The Conservatives of Victoria, feeling that the Mainland will roll up a large majority in favor of the McBride administration, are determined to the front with one of the strongest of endorsements to be found in the ballot boxes on the night of Feb. 2.

Premier McBride left yesterday morning for Vancouver and the Fraser Valley constituencies. He will return on Friday to deliver his final message to the electors on the eve of polling day, and on that occasion his supporters may expect to hear him effectively silence the last faint sound of the slander slogan that has been used by the enemy ever since the opening of the campaign.

Throughout his tour of the Mainland the premier met all the opposition that could be induced to appear on the same platform with him, and even went out of his way to put the quietus on Smith Curtis and others who, believing that the Conservatives were remote parts, reiterated the charges that had been refuted to the complete satisfaction of the enormous gatherings in the centres.

It was a case of absolute vindication all along the line of the most triumphant tour ever experienced by a political leader in British Columbia.

It was not, however, so much the refutation of slander as it was the record of the government, unreservedly submitted, that appealed to the great masses of voters in the country where the mineral and timber industries are thriving as never before, and where the agriculturist is happy in the possession of abundant fruits of the fertile soil.

These electors who were far too numerous for the public hall accommodations, were always remarkably enthusiastic in their greetings and most pronounced in their expressions of approval and appreciation.

The financial achievements of the government through which deficits had been changed into surpluses and a high credit established for the province, the fairness and equity of the School act; the splendid business deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to Kalen Island; the defeat of charter mongers as illustrated by the truth of the Midway and Vernon cancellations; the honest settlement of the Columbia landings; Western land claims; the successful advertising of the agricultural resources of the province together with effective efforts to attract settlers; the Better Terms question; the careful consideration of the interests of all classes; and the wise legislation which had encouraged capital, protected labor, and brought about a wonderful increase of industrial activity, particularly in the lumber line, were all exhaustively explained. Based on all these the premier's appeal for a continuation of public confidence in his administration as against an untried and questionable group of fairweather politicians, some of whom were projected into the campaign by the Ottawa machine, invariably brought a verdict in his favor so strong that no minority voice could be distinguished.

ITS UNHOLY DESIRE TO CONTROL PROVINCES

True Inwardness of Dominion Government's British Columbia Tactics

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Ottawa Journal, one of the best written papers in the Dominion, speaking of the British Columbia election, says tonight:

"In support of Mr. Foster's contention that the Dominion government is showing an unholty desire to obtain control of as many provincial governments as possible, it is a fact that the government is taking excessive pains to insure the election of a Liberal government in British Columbia. It brought Mr. McInnes, from his governorship of the Yukon to Ottawa, induced his resignation and sent him back to the coast to lead the provincial Liberals against the McBride government. With him went Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, and who shall say what sinews of war? But that discussion of the merits and demerits of the Dominion government's policy should be almost continuously begged by lugged in reprisals in the shape of condemnation of actions of governments of the provinces showing a Conservative majority. It is a condition which indicates that the Dominion parliament today is drifting far from the principal of federal union on which the Dominion constitution is based. It is a condition which is not left, and it is surprising that any political party could find it even temporarily useful."

Mr. Borden was informed today that Judge Henderson resigned by letter on Jan. 17. His resignation was accepted on the same day. Mr. Taylor will inquire the date of Mr. McInnes' resignation.

LILLOOET SAFE

Mr. McDonald Quite Certain of Carrying the District

Lytton, Jan. 28.—Hon. F. J. Fulton and Martin Burrell arrived here last night from Lillooet. Mr. Burrell speaks at Golden today and Mr. Fulton went to Nicola. Successful meetings were held in Lillooet riding and the McDonald re-election is a practical certainty.

IN COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Mr. Parson Assured Heavy Vote at Rogers' Pass.

Golden, Jan. 28.—A large meeting was held last night at Rogers' Pass, principally attended by railway men and the old snow-birds of the mountains. Mr. Parson, the Conservative candidate, addressed the meeting, as also did F. P. Armstrong, the president of the Golden Conservative association, and Mr. Lewis of Victoria. All the speakers were cheered again and again. Mr. Wells, the Liberal candidate, although invited, was not present, and the impression is that he has cold feet and dare not meet a supporter of the present government on the platform. The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the King, Premier McBride, Harry Parson and the present administration. F. H. Corson, the old Conservative warhorse, presided and handled his duties in a most able manner.

The Late Mr. Blair

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The funeral of the late A. G. Blair took place at 2:30 today. There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Herridge performed the funeral services at the residence of the deceased. Members of the cabinet and members of the Commons and Senate were all represented. Although the family asked that no flowers be sent, there were a number of wreaths ordered for friends living at a distance from Ottawa. The remains were laid in a vault at Beechwood cemetery.

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MR. MCKAY'S STATEMENT

IN REGARD TO STOCK

Agrees With That of Mr. Green
—Shares Offered Were
Not Received

Nelson, Jan. 28.—Neil F. McKay, who was in Nelson yesterday, said: "With reference to the charges made by the Vancouver World, I wish to say that Mr. Green's statement as to how Sir Adolphe Caron was asked to issue stock in the Transcontinental syndicate is absolutely correct. At the same time I was not, nor was I for months afterward, connected with the lands and works department. I emphatically deny that this stock was to be held in trust for Mr. Green, or that he was to be in any way interested therein. I may add that whether issued or not, no such stock has ever been received by me."

Trade Mark for Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hersford, Canadian agent at St. Kitts, says considerable apprehension is being felt among sugar producers at the proposed increase in duty on raw sugar of seven and a third cents per hundred pounds, which it is feared will entirely neutralize the advantage of preferential trade. Agent Jackson at Leeds strongly advises a distinctive Canadian trademark, to go on all products sent abroad. He suggests a maple leaf with the words, "made in Canada."

Denmark has a distinctive mark and Ireland has just adopted one.

Montreal's New Postoffice

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, and Hon. S. Fisher, acting minister of public works, have decided that Montreal shall have a postoffice worthy of the first city in the Dominion. If they cannot buy the Gazette office they will build on the opposite side of St. James street.

Montreal Y. M. C. A.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—In view of the recent purchase of its property for the purpose of erecting a mammoth hotel on the east side of Dominion square, the Y. M. C. A. has secured a site on Drummond street, north of St. Catharines, for the erection of a new \$300,000 association building.

WEAKNESS IN THE MORNINGS

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ROSSLAND SHOCKED BY
TACTICS OF LIBERALS

Supplying of Free Whiskey Leads
to Strong Protest From
the Pulpit

Rossland, Jan. 28.—The disgraceful attempt of the Liberal heeler to debauch this constituency with free booze in the forlorn hope of electing J. A. Macdonald, the opposition leader, continues to be the sensation here. It from the Rev. P. P. Marks, pastor of the Baptist church, who in the course of a sermon told some homely truths. Incidentally he denounced the opposition leader for being absent from the legislature when the local option bill was under consideration last session. The clergyman, whose observations created a profound impression, said in part:

"You who are seated in your Christian homes compassed by moral and religious restraints, do not know the gulf of iniquity that abounds in this city. The whiskey element is infecting our police. It has come to something dreadful when certain saloon men are allowed to use their influence in the way they are doing during this election campaign. There are influences at work today which, if you really knew, would make your blood boil. Yes, influences which will turn our city into a Sodom and Gomorrah, fit only for the storm of fire and brimstone that overwhelmed the cities of the plain."

After an eloquent plea for local option, the pastor continued: "The matter came before the House last session, and was finally submitted for passage. With what result? Twelve members for the bill and 15 against, only 27 out of 42 members voting thereon. Where was the member for this riding at the time? Absent, I regret to say. It only shows us his sentiments in the temperance cause, for was there ever a time that he was needed in the House more than on that occasion? Dear friends, before I close, let me appeal to you and say give your vote to the man who will support the enactment of local option. I called on Lorne A. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, on Saturday night to find out how he stands in respect to the local option bill. Mr. Campbell promised to sign a pledge that, should he be elected, he would support such a measure in the legislature."

Meantime the saturnalia of drunkenness still continues around town. The receptacle of campaign funds tapped here by the Liberals was no barrel; rather do its dimensions attain the size of a brewer's vat.

CAMPAIGN IN COMOX

Mr. Grant Will Secure Large Majority
in Cumberland

Cumberland, Jan. 26.—Cumberland Hall was crowded last night with the largest audience ever assembled here at a political meeting, to hear Mr. Blakemore speak on behalf of the Liberal and the government. Every seat was occupied and scores had to stand. J. F. Matthews, president of the Conservative Association, was in the chair.

Captain Dillon, the first speaker, dwelt on the personal popularity of the candidate, the government's attention to the needs of the constituency and the satisfactory solution of the school difficulty.

J. B. Bennett, the Liberal candidate, spoke for nearly an hour, devoting most of his time to personalities and a violent attack on R. F. Green. When his allotted time had expired, the chairman allowed him fifteen minutes extra, in which Mr. Bennett condemned the financial policy of the government, sneered at Hon. Mr. Tupper, and a heated-sent speech, and extolled Mr. Blakemore.

His speech was received with many tokens of disapproval for its temper and bad taste. Mr. Blakemore received an ovation, which was repeated at the close of the meeting. It was on all hands declared to be one of the ablest delivered ever heard in Cumberland. He discussed in fullest detail the Columbia & Western, the financial policy, industrial prosperity, Kalen Island, Diefy Island, better terms and Ottawa interference.

His attacking attack aroused the fury of the few Liberals present, and the chairman had to quell the opposition. The speaker concluded with a scathing indictment of opposition tactics and lack of policy.

The meeting was carried away with enthusiasm, and almost a man cheered for Mr. Grant. Mr. Bennett's cheer around Cumberland will be considerable.

THE WHITELEY MURDER

Verdict of Wilful Murder—Tragedy
Still Unexplained

London, Jan. 28.—A verdict of wilful murder was rendered by a coroner's jury this morning against Horace George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whiteley, the well known Westbourne Grove merchant, on January 24.

A few additional facts developed at the inquest, and the motive of the crime still remains a mystery, unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the merchant. The sons of the murdered man testified that they had never seen or heard of Raynor before the day of the tragedy.

A witness who testified to the events immediately prior to the shooting said he heard Raynor say to Whiteley: "Are you going to give way?" Mr. Whiteley said "No." Raynor then said: "You are a dead man," and drawing a revolver from his pocket he fired and the merchant fell dead without uttering a sound.

Texas Investigation

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The senate voted today to investigate the conduct of local newspaper men to learn who sent out a story charging that Senator Bailey corrupted the morals and legislation in the name of race for the United States senator by the use of "wine, women and money."

Mr. Burnham's Occupation

Ossing, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George Burnham, Jr., former general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was put to work in the printing shop in Sing Sing prison today.

Mississippi in Flood

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 26.—The river here is almost one foot above the danger line, and is slowly rising. Planters and residents are transferring their livestock to high grounds.

DISTURBANCE CREATED
AT A COMOX MEETING

Violent Language of Liberal
Candidate Resented by Many
in Audience

Union Bay, Jan. 28.—The organized disturbance of Conservative meetings and the expenditure of money are characteristics of the Liberal campaign in Comox district. These tactics have been everywhere in evidence.

Courtenay on Saturday night witnessed the most exciting meeting ever held in the valley. The hall was packed and many could not find seats. Mr. Bennett opened with a repetition of his violent attacks on Mr. Grant and the other Conservative speakers and gross personalities. The audience was greatly enraged. Men rushed for the platform, yelling: "Take it back, Harry," and for half an hour pandemonium reigned.

Mr. Bennett withdrew his obnoxious remark about Mr. Grant, but was so cowed by the storm he had raised that the balance of his speech lacked coherence and point. He collapsed suddenly. Mr. Blakemore's rising was the signal for a determined effort to prevent the Conservative speaker being heard. For nearly an hour the organized opposition continued, but the determination of Chairman Crawford and the persistence of the speaker won out, and for another hour his address was followed, with close attention, and the defence of the candidate and the government was loudly applauded by two-thirds of the audience. He severely scored Mr. Bennett for his lack of manners and ignorance of his subject. He denounced McInnes' appearance in the local hall and gave the lie to the request for his dismissal sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Yukon signed by the president and secretary of the Liberal association.

A farmer stated that until a man had paid fifty cents towards the Liberal club fund, he could not get work on the federal river improvements done last year. A voice in the rear of the hall corroborated this, and the statement went unchallenged by the Liberals.

The general opinion is that many votes were turned Conservative as a result of the Liberal tactics at the meeting. Prominent Socialists are bitter on account of Liberal press comments on them. All accounts agree that a large majority will be given Mr. Grant in Comox and the north, ensuring a big total for him.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS
KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Fire Qamp Causes an Appalling
Disaster in a Prussian
Coal Mine

Saarbrücken, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 28.—About two hundred miners were entombed early this morning at the Redan shaft by an explosion of fire damp. One hundred and sixty-four corpses and many injured miners have been taken out.

The explosion occurred 2,300 feet underground, and is one and a quarter miles from the floor of the shaft. It is the greatest mine disaster ever known in the Saar region.

About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about four hundred of them escaped through the Bildstock shaft, which communicates with the Redan underground.

At a late hour tonight it was still uncertain how many workmen were still in the mine, the reports being divergent. The entrance to the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition, but as they are carried away by hearse and ambulance the assembled relatives rend the air.

The mine inspectors this evening ordered the rescuers to their homes, and to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent him.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating, too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many people's necks are weak, and the thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every disease, be it nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Marsh-mallows, and Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

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OPPOSITION ORATORS
DIFFER IN OPINION

Leader and Follower at Variance
on Subject of Aid to
Railways

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 28.—Another mass meeting of citizens gathered in the opera house last Saturday, there being over 300 present. This meeting was called by the Socialist candidate, John McInnes, who was the first speaker. He attempted in a feeble way to throw discredit on the two old parties, and made an attack on the lawyers. He stated that the lawyers in parliament would pass laws that they did not understand themselves. Under his system of Socialism all kinds of litigation would be done away with.

E. Miller, the Conservative candidate, was next called on to speak. Mr. Miller was in good fighting trim. He said that if the Socialists would live up to what they preached, they need not fear the lawyers.

He then in a most forcible manner scored J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, for the cowardly manner in which he had acted at the meeting the night before. When Mr. Miller did not have a chance to reply, Mr. Macdonald made attacks on his own as well as the government's integrity. He further stated that Mr. Macdonald had in his speech the night before told only half the truth in dealing with public issues, such as the Kalen Island land deal and others.

Mr. Miller was loudly applauded when he showed the audience that in their speeches the previous evening, H. V. Gregory, the Liberal candidate, and J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, had entirely discarded the important question of railway subsidies. Mr. Gregory being against railway aid, while Mr. Macdonald said emphatically that he was in favor of aiding railways by bonus.

It is estimated that this meeting gained over one hundred votes for the Conservative candidate at the expense of the Liberal ranks, owing to the difference of opinion regarding railway subsidies of J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gregory.

MANY CHINESE DROWNED

Another Great Storm Sweeps Over
Unfortunate Hongkong

Hong Kong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong this morning. In the space of ten minutes it sank over fifty Chinese crafts in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. The harbor was littered with wreckage of the sunken boats. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke away, but she was brought back to her anchorage without sustaining any damage.

TO SAVE THE CATTLE

U. S. Military Stores to Be Sold at
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Washington, Jan. 28.—A joint resolution was passed by the House of Representatives today granting permission to the secretary of war to sell during the next three months to citizens of Montana at actual cost to the United States at the place of sale, limited quantities of hay, straw and grain for domestic uses from the stock provided by the use of the garrison at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Representative Dixon, senator elect from Montana, explained that there are thirty thousand head of cattle in the vicinity of Assiniboine threatened with starvation because of the blizzards now raging.

Mr. Stead's Mission

Berlin, Jan. 28.—William T. Stead, who has arrived in Berlin on an unofficial tour of the continental capitals, is convinced that the limitation of armaments will be discussed at The Hague peace conference, basing his conviction on the fact that his influential host, the German chancellor, has recently visited in London that Great Britain, the United States, Japan, Italy and Hungary favor an enlarged programme. France is more reserved, but would welcome a general agreement to discuss the questions of arbitration and armaments. Mr. Stead will visit the United States in April.

Northern Pacific Collision

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 28.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson early this morning. Both trains were pulled by two locomotives. Andrew Thomson, fireman on the first engine of No. 5, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously. No passengers were killed or seriously injured.

MOVING PICTURES OF SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER

A splendid collection of moving pictures, taken at the time of the Francisco disaster, as well as a number secured during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war, have been brought to Neme by Mrs. Yamamoto, who has just arrived in Neme from Fairbanks. The films will be thrown on the curtain at the A. B. Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Mrs. Kamanoto will describe the scenes as they are thrown on the canvass. Seats may be reserved at Kelly's drug store.—Neme Daily Nugget.

A Great Elevator

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 28.—Bennett and McQueen, elevator builders of this place, have received a contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for the construction of the largest grain elevator in the world. The capacity will be close to ten millions. It will be built of concrete and steel, and will be entirely fireproof. The elevator will be built at the mouth of the Mission river, the terminal of the G. T. P.

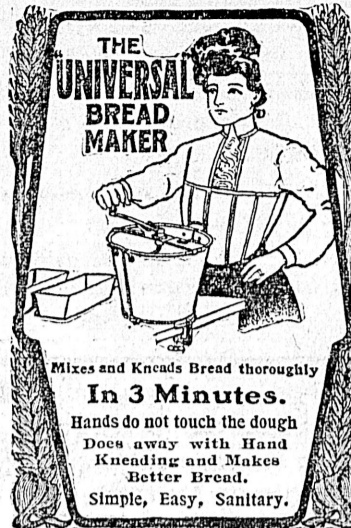
London Election Scandal

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The London election case was today traversed until the May assizes, but a change of venue was refused by Mr. Justice Clute.

Burial of Senator Alger

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Senator Russell A. Alger was held this afternoon from his home in Port Street West. The interment, which was accompanied by military honors, was made in Elmwood cemetery.

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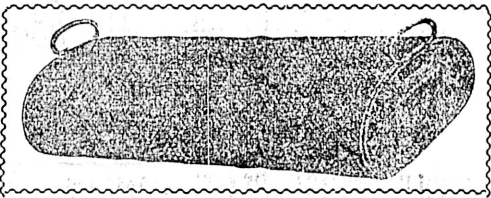
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VICTORIAN WEDS A ST. JOHN LADY

Celebration of Nuptials at New Brunswick of Mr. H. A. Holmes and Miss Helen Robertson

The St. John, N.B., Globe, in its issue of January 16th, had the following:

The east and the west join heart and hand in the marriage today of Miss Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of James F. Robertson, Esq., president of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, and Mr. Hugh Aubrey Holmes, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerside, P. E. Island, and son of Col. J. G. Holmes, D.O.C., Victoria, B.C. By this marriage St. John gives to the island city one of its fairest daughters, a young lady popular with her friends and associates because of many splendid qualities, and enjoying in a marked degree the friendship and goodwill of all who knew her because of her interest in philanthropies that are for the general good. Her father, a resident of St. John, has been a very active and particularly active in support of Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador, and it may be expected that she will carry this interest to her new home. If she continues there her identification with movements for the general good, Summerside will gain a resident of whom it may well be proud. The bride has been a social leader also, and has been surrounded by many warm friends and admirers who cannot but regret her departure from this city, no matter how heartily they may shower congratulations and good wishes in connection with her marriage. In the home, in the church, in the philanthropies with which she was identified, and in the social world in which she moved Miss Robertson's departure from St. John will be regretted and there will be many to hope that the decrees of bank managers and directors will some day send her husband back to St. John. When here before as a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, he made friendships and won for himself the good will of those who met him in a social and in a business way, and all today join in extending to him congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Robertson and Mr. Holmes is the most interesting social event of the year. Mr. Robert Marpole, general superintendent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Marpole, who is a sister of the groom, have come from their far western home to attend the ceremonies. Among others who are here to witness the interesting ceremony and to attend the social gathering at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are Mrs. Cursey, of Halifax, sister of the bride, and her husband, Dr. Cursey; Mr. Newman, of Montreal, and her son Henry, who will be one of the ushers and her daughter who will be a bridesmaid; Miss Ross, of Montreal; Mrs. Pillsbury, of Boston, and Mrs. Drysdale, of Halifax.

The hour set for the wedding was 3.30 o'clock, but at 2 the side doors of the church was opened for admission of those desirous of witnessing the beautiful ceremony. Only the centre aisle was reserved for the guests, of whom there were about one hundred and fifty, and as these were assembled Mr. D. Arnold Fox, organist of the church, played several beautiful and appropriate numbers, including the bridal march from Lohengrin, breaking into the hymn, O Lead Us, Heavenly Father, sung by the full choir, as the bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm, and followed by her attendants and ushers. While the hymn was sung the wedding party moved slowly up to the chancel rail, where the groom and his attendant, Mr. Thomas B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank, were waiting them. Psalm 67, "God be merciful unto us and bless us," was also sung. The pastor of the church Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. Allan W. Daniel, rector of Rothesay, where Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have their summer home. As the happy couple were pronounced man and wife, the choir sang A. C. Benson's beautiful verses, beginning "What Thou Hast Joined, none May Divide," set to music especially for the occasion by Mr. Fox. While the bridal party were in the vestry signing the register, Mr. Fox played the Marche Cortège from Gounod's La Reine de Saba, and as they reappeared and marched to the waiting coaches at the door Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered.

From the church the wedding party went directly to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, No. 1 Carleton street, where Mrs. Marpole assisted the host and hostess in extending hospitality to their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes surrounded by their attendants, stood in the large bay window of the drawing room and there received the congratulations and the good wishes that were showered upon them by their hosts and hostesses. The beautiful home had been converted into a regular fairyland of flowers, yellow daffodils grown for the occasion by Mr. H. E. Gould predominating, while in the dining hall, where a dainty repast was served, the decorations were white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Robertson looked beautiful in a very handsome princess gown of white satin and point d'Alencon lace-embroidered veil of tulle. The entire bodice was of this rare and beautiful old lace, as was also the flounce encircling the train. Her shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley was tied with white tulle.

Miss Grace Fairweather, maid of honor, had a very handsome white net gown embroidered in blue and worn over white silk, with white hat trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, tied with white tulle.

The bridesmaids, Misses Newman and Ross, of Montreal, wore white messaline silk frocks, quaintly but prettily made, and had white Paris hats, trimmed with pink roses. Their bouquets of lily of the valley were tied with pink tulle.

The little flower girls, Misses Mary and Annie Armstrong, daughters of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and nieces of the bride, were attired in very becoming French dresses with large pink sashes, and wore large bonnets. The ushers were Messrs. Fred R. Taylor, Beverly R. Armstrong and William C. Allison, of this city, and Harry Newman of Montreal.

The magnificently beautiful costumes of the ladies of the wedding party and guests, and the rich decorations, made the scene in the home one of rare beauty and loveliness and called out the admiration of men and women alike.

Mrs. James F. Robertson's gown was

of white Irish lace, trimmed with violet velvet. She wore a white hat with drooping white ostrich plumes and buckles of violet, and carried a bouquet of violets tied with purple tulle.

Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, sister of the groom, and wife of the C.P.R. general superintendent on the Pacific coast, wore a magnificent costume of green velvet, with hat of corresponding shade and sable furs.

Mrs. M. A. Cursey, of Halifax, sister of the bride, was dressed in a very striking gown of reseda green crepe de chine, adorned with lace of the same tint and a yoke of fine net. Her hat was decorated with white ostrich plumes.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, sister of the bride, was attired in a grey iridescent Dresden silk, trimmed with blue velvet. Her hat was trimmed with white ostrich plumes and pink roses.

Mrs. H. P. Puddington, sister of the bride, was gowned in pale grey over blue silk, trimmed with white lace, and white hat with white ostrich plumes.

The bride's going-away gown is a beautiful costume of chiffon broadcloth in dregs of wine tone, with bodice prettily lace-inserted and otherwise trimmed. Her hat, with crown of same lace, had a scarlet rim, and a large French rose at the side, and she wore a beautiful sealskin jacket. The wedding journey will include a visit to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston, and on their return to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will spend some days at No. 1 Carleton street, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, before proceeding to their home in Summerside.

The bride will take with her to her new home the good wishes of all who knew her, and with them she will carry the tangible expressions of good will in the way of beautiful remembrances in cut glass, china, silverware besides many less costly but none the less valuable gifts in the shape of hand-made articles, the gifts of young lady friends. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were presented by the groom with gold watches, the maid of honor with a beautiful necklace of baroque pearls, and the flower girls received necklets of pale pink coral. The bride gave her attendants white leather prayer books with their monograms in gold, and to the ushers she presented silver card cases bearing their names in monogram.

The bride's bouquet was one of the most beautiful ever seen in St. John and has excited the greatest interest among these privileged to inspect the many dainty conceptions, which are marvels of the dressmaker's art.

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"You do not speak as affectionate to me as you used to. I fear you have ceased to love me."

"Ceased to love you?" growled the man. "There you are again. Ceased to love you! I loved you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper."—New York Tribune.

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TOLD EASTERNERS OF B. C. AFFAIRS

R. Marpole, Visiting St. John, N. B., Talks of Provincial Prosperity

The Daily Telegraph, St. John, N.B., in its issue of January 17th, says: R. Marpole, the general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., who has been spending the last few days in the city, gave a Telegraph representative yesterday an interesting review of conditions in British Columbia. The way the Pacific province has progressed in recent years was the first subject touched upon.

"British Columbia is indeed prosperous extraordinarily so," said Mr. Marpole, "and I see no reason why this gratifying condition of affairs should not continue. The fisheries, mines, lumber and fruit interests are thriving. The mines of the interior, especially at Rossland and in the Boundary district, were never more satisfactory and prosperous than today; the lumber mills of the province have been over-loaded with orders for months, and it is confidently expected that business in this line will be very much increased this coming year."

"New mills having the most modern and complete machinery and of large capacity are being built all over the province, more particularly at the coast. In its great forests of probably the finest soft wood in the world, British Columbia has a magnificent asset."

In reply to a question as to the work of the fisheries commission, Mr. Marpole said he believed it was still engaged in its investigations. He felt satisfied from the personnel that its deliberations and recommendations, if acted upon as they should be "without fear or favor" would be eminently to the advantage of the province, and, of course, also to the Dominion as a whole, because the people of British Columbia were first rate and liberal customers of the eastern provinces.

Reference was made to the labor problems which have been confronting the Pacific province. "Yes," replied Mr. Marpole, "the labor question is a serious problem for our legislators. Our province has suffered more than any other part of Canada, owing particularly to the continued scarcity of ordinary labor, and unless something is done promptly to help out this situation the progress of British Columbia is bound to suffer materially. The prohibition of Chinese was, in my opinion, a mistake. I have been a resident of this province for nearly 21 years, and, as a consequence of my business pursuit as a railway man, have seen a good deal of the business part of the country, and I was always opposed to the imposition of the present prohibitive head tax of \$500 on Chinese. They can and should be admitted as freely as the Japanese. Protection can be afforded those inhabitants of the province whose interests might be supposed to be affected by an influx of Chinese. Restrictions could be imposed which would confine their employment to such as the ordinary white labor will not tackle."

"It is evident by the experience last year demonstrated that to make the great success of fruit growing the magnificent climate of the province warrants the fruit ranches must get cheaper labor and lots more of it. The native Indians are not uncertain to place dependence on when the fruits are ready to be gathered in; they are too nomadic and will travel long distances to fish. On the other hand, the Chinese are ideal laborers for this work. They are noted as careful and successful gardeners and can always be depended on. It is a matter of time, after having closed the door against the only labor formerly available for the special class of work I have mentioned, to provide what we must have to enable the province to continue its march of prosperity and progression."

Speaking of the cities of the province Mr. Marpole said Vancouver, as the commercial hub of the province, was growing rapidly, solidly and soundly; it had more than 55,000 people and at the present rate of increase would soon reach 100,000. The beautiful city of Victoria was also growing. It had become noted for its magnificent climate and the beauty of its surroundings.

The C. P. R. was building a magnificent hotel in Victoria," he said, "and it would be open for business about June 1." He predicted a great success for the hotel in attracting tourist traffic from all parts of the world. Asked as to the interesting political situation in the Pacific province, Mr. Marpole said: "Yes, British Columbia is now in the throes of an election for the local legislature. Both sides are, of course, sanguine as to the result but remember what Sir John A. Macdonald once said: 'There is nothing sure in this world but death and taxes, nothing so gloriously uncertain as a political election, or a horse race.'"

Talking on the weather Mr. Marpole said that all over the northern continent it was exceptionally severe with heavy snowfall. The live stock in Alberta might suffer if the cold weather continued. "I notice that you have rather unreliable weather here. This is how it strikes me as a British Columbian, accustomed to a far better climate than prevails in any other part of our great Dominion."

Value of a Royal Name.

Rochester Herald.

King Oscar of Sweden, in his seventy-eighth year, discusses problems in mathematics and literature, and indulges in the gentle art of writing sonnets with much of the ardency of his earlier years. A French writer says that to get an interview with him two things are necessary—first, you must be in Stockholm, and, second, you must not be a newspaper man. Oscar is the tallest of sovereigns, with the whitest of beards and hair, and with quick, alert movements.

"The newspapers," he says, "have a perfect mania for sending their editors to me to make me talk politics, some of the magazines order signed articles, consenting to let me choose my own subjects and offering me truly royal remuneration."

An American magazine, name not given, serenely offered \$20 a word! Which shows that King Oscar has admirers in America. These offers, however, are regarded as "impudent," and are unnoticed save in conversation.

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THE OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN

Only a few days are left before election day, and it can hardly be expected that the Opposition will have any new case to present for the consideration of the voters. It is therefore timely to review the reasons why they ask for the dismissal by the constituencies of the present administration. Their whole campaign has been one of gross scandal. It is true that shortly after the announcement of the dissolution, Mr. Macdonald issued a sort of pronouncement of policy, but its existence has been ignored to all intents and purposes by the opposition press and the opposition speakers, who choose to rely wholly upon the reiteration of exploded scandals to convince the public that the government ought to be defeated. The Times a few evenings ago spoke of the "nefarious" transactions of the Lands and Works Department, and in this expression we have the sum total of the opposition case. All things may be fair in love, war and politics, but we do not believe the axiom, even as we have amplified it, extends far enough to warrant the circulation of base and unfounded insinuations. We do not propose, however, to rest upon a general denial that there have been any transactions in connection with the Lands and Works Department that can be described as "nefarious," but to take up the opposition charges seriatim, and show how utterly untenable they are.

The Sale of Kalen Island.—This transaction consisted of the sale of 10,000 acres on Kalen Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for its Pacific coast terminus, for \$10,000, the province retaining a one-fourth interest in the townsite and a share of the water front, to which it has the right of first choice. There is nothing "nefarious" in this. It is conceded by every unprejudiced person to have been an excellent bargain for the province. It will mean that, when the government interest in the townsite is sold, the provincial treasury will be enriched by a very large sum of money; it means that the railway company can never have a monopoly of the water front, unless some future government is unwise enough to permit the company to acquire the part which the province is to select. The opposition in the Legislature endeavored to show that a grave scandal was involved in this transaction, but, although every facility for investigation was afforded, nothing of the kind was established.

Sales of crown lands. During the past three years, owing to the general betterment of business conditions in the province, there has been an unprecedented demand for crown lands. The areas sold were applied for and crown-granted in the ordinary way, the way that has been in operation in the province for many years. Not a single instance has been cited, or can be cited, where as much as one acre of land has been sold by the crown to any person or body corporate, except the sale of Kalen Island above mentioned, where everything was not in strict compliance with the provisions of the law regulating ordinary sales of crown lands. To avoid misunderstanding, it may be added that there is a section in the Land Act authorizing such sales as that of Kalen Island.

Granting of Timber Licenses. The result of increased business activity was shown in a greater demand for timber licenses. The new law, introduced by the present government, while reserving to the province the right to increase rental and royalty on timber licenses, renders the tenure more certain and the licenses transferable. The result of the operation of the new law, combined with improved conditions, is that an exceptionally large area has been covered by timber licenses during the present regime, thereby assuring to the government a permanent revenue from rentals, which may be increased, when the interests of the province and the condition of the timber trade render such increase desirable. Under the present licenses the legislature can adjust the rental as circumstances may from time to time warrant. It may increase it on areas held for

speculative purposes, without increasing it upon areas that are being utilized in the way of business. The administration of the Lands and Works Department in this respect has been in the highest sense business-like. It is objected that the areas should have been put up at competition in all cases. In the first place this is open to question as a matter of policy, because, while competition might in some cases increase the receipts for the first year, it would be almost certain to lead to the acquisition of the areas by a few large concerns. Competition for licenses looks very well on the face of it, but it puts the weak operator at the mercy of the large capitalist. In the next place, such competitions as took place showed that the province was only the gainer thereby to a very slight extent, not more than 10 cents per acre.

The Coal Leases. Not a single license to prospect for coal, or not a single coal lease has been issued except in strict compliance with the law, and in no case whatever has there been any partiality or favoritism shown. It has been falsely charged that leases were issued to the Transportation Exploration Company covering lands in the Pine River valley, after stock in the company had been offered to Mr. Green, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. This statement is absolutely and wholly false, for instead of such leases having been issued to the company, the Lands and Works Department, in the first instance, and afterwards the government as a whole refused to issue licenses or leases covering land in the Pine River valley, and none have ever been issued to the company or any one else.

The above are the transactions, which the Times describes as "nefarious." There is not in any one of them, nor in any other transaction of the Lands and Works Department, anything that will not stand the most rigid scrutiny; there is not a single act that has been done in connection with that Department, since the present government came into power, that can be impeached on the ground of underhand or corrupt dealing. There is not a single transaction of which it can be truthfully said that it was influenced directly or indirectly by any consideration or promise to or on behalf of any member of the government or any one else. We assert, without the slightest hesitation, and because we believe it to be true, that it cannot be shown even by implication that any ministerial act in connection with the Lands and Works Department during the regime of the McBride administration, has been brought about by any corrupt or improper means, and the record of the Colonist is such that we believe its statement in this respect will be accepted as satisfactory.

In regard to the offer of stock in the Transportation Exploration Co. to Mr. Green, which we mention because we do not wish to appear as shirking it, we say that, while the course of Mr. Green in the premises may have been exceedingly unwise, it was in no sense corrupt, and neither the company nor any one else ever derived any advantage in any way, shape, manner or form by reason of such offer, but, on the contrary, the only application, ever made by the company to the government after such offer, was refused by Mr. Green and by the government.

In this article every phase of the Opposition case, as it has been presented from day to day, is answered. They talk about other things, but their whole case rests upon the administration of the lands of the province. They have not a leg to stand on in respect thereto.

MR. DRURY

Mr. Drury is unfortunate. He says that he wanted the Colonist to print a shorthand report of a speech which he was going to make about the timber lands, and he says that we declined to do so. Well, we will be as kind to him as the Times was, and print what our evening contemporary reports him as saying on the subject. It is as follows:

Mr. Drury proceeded to quote some figures in connection with the mismanagement of the timber resources. One man got 25,800 acres, the government receiving \$500, another 10,800 acres for \$200, yet a third, 5,210 acres, the government receiving \$100.

The colonist couldn't contradict this. That paper said: "The only reason they didn't get more was because no higher bids were received."

The department had no information as to the quantity or quality of the timber they were selling, an unheard of condition of affairs.

If the people of British Columbia got a quarter of the profits made by the timber speculators no poll tax would be necessary.

In reference to the statement that the Colonist could not contradict what Mr. Drury said, we have no special objection to make. We assumed that Mr. Drury's statement was true, or he would not have made it, and being true we had no wish to contradict it. We may add that Mr. Drury does not appear to have contradicted our statement that the reason the government did not get more for land put up at tender was because in the opinion of bidders the land was not worth any more, and we assume that he did not contradict this, for the same reason, that we did not contradict him. But Mr. Drury thinks that the government did not know the character of the land it was selling. We remind Mr. Drury that the government was not selling any land. We pointed this out to him last week, but he persists in his misstatement. He ought to be

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more careful. Even a gentleman of Mr. Drury's reputation cannot afford to repeat inaccurate statements, after he has been corrected. Mr. Drury is reported by the Times as saying that the government sold 26,800 acres for \$500. We tell Mr. Drury that this is untrue. If he persists in this statement after this second correction, it will be difficult to find any excuse for him. Why cannot he tell the truth about it? We do not know anything about the particular transaction to which he refers, but we venture to say that the area mentioned, and the other areas referred to in the above quotation, were tracts for which timber licenses were applied, and which were put up for tender by the government, under the provision of the law which empowers the government to call for tenders, when it deems the public interest will be served thereby, and that on bids being asked the small sums mentioned only were offered. The government did not sell the land, but only a right to take the timber from the land on paying the usual royalty, and every acre of the areas mentioned pays a rental of 22 cents per annum, which can be increased, when the legislature so decides. Did Mr. Drury know this? If he did, how can he justify himself in the sight of his neighbors for saying that the government sold the areas in question for the sums mentioned?

Mr. Drury also tells us that the government did not know the quantity or quality of the timber they were selling and that this is an unheard of condition. It is the only condition possible in the province of British Columbia. It is the condition prevailing in most, and we think all, of the other provinces. Does Mr. Drury suggest that, if he or any one else wants a square mile of timber anywhere in the province, the government should send a man out to cruise it before he can have it? Is this the nonsensical arrangement which he proposes to inaugurate, if he and his friends get into power? Does he not know that such a policy would paralyze the lumber industry in the province? Does he not know that it would necessitate the employment of a small army of high-priced men as cruisers? What would he propose to do after the cruisers made their reports? Would he increase the price of the area, if there should be a certain amount of timber upon it and if so why? Let him get out of the clouds and down to business on this question. Does he not know that every man, who holds a timber license is paying the government at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon a price of \$4.00 per acre, which amount may be increased by the legislature at will? Does he not know that the holder of the license must pay the government royalty on the timber, and that if there is much timber he pays so much the more royalty per acre? The truth of the matter is that Mr. Drury has been hunting for a grievance, and not being able to find one, has invented a wonderful story of the squandering of the public domain.

THAT PROPOSED GIFT

The more the gift proposed by the Dominion government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of the reversionary right of the province to 13,000 acres of excellent land near the site of Prince Rupert is examined, the more extraordinary it appears. Experience shows that an Indian Reservation is always the pick of the neighborhood in which it is situated, and that near Prince Rupert is no exception to the rule. There is little room for doubt that if the railway company could have secured the reversionary right of the province, its terminus would have been located on the reservation, every acre of which and every foot of water frontage would belong in that case to the company absolutely. The province would not have been entitled to a single dollar out of land that would be worth millions to the company, and its rights in the 10,000 acres on Kalen Island would have been rendered comparatively valueless, for very many years to come.

The Dominion government wished the provincial government to do this great injustice to the province. When Mr. Templeman spoke on the subject in the House of Commons, he attempted to turn it off in a casual way, by saying that it was true the Dominion government made the request, but it was for the provincial government to acquiesce in it or not. This is about the way hold-up men work. They call upon their victim to throw up his hands. He is not obliged to do so. He can keep them down and get shot, if he prefers to do so. In this case the Dominion tried its hold-up game, but its gun did not happen to be loaded. Put the Liberals in power in this province and it will not be necessary to have a loaded gun. The request for the surrender of the reversion is in the office of the Premier, and can be taken out of the pigeon-hole, where it reposes, by Mr. Macdonald, if he becomes premier, and a favorable reply can be sent to Ottawa. And this is what will be done if the Liberals win.

Mr. Jardine wants to know if we are educating our children "that they may become the slaves of the corporations that have taken possession of the potentialities of the province." There is a nice little potentiality, in the shape of the reversion to 13,000 acres up north, that a certain corporation, which need not be mentioned,

did not manage to get possession of, thanks to the government, which Mr. Jardine thinks it is his mission to hurl from power.

The Toronto Globe ought to read its own files. If it did so, it would discover in them an unqualified approval of the course of the government in reference to the sale of Kalen Island.

Mr. John Jardine tells the Esquimalt electors that he does not desire the office, or, in other words, that he does not want to be elected. Under these circumstances, the electors of Esquimalt would be positively guilty of cruelty to send him to the house.

Mr. D. G. Macdonnell is a very careless talker for a lawyer. He told the electors of Esquimalt that a company had given stock to Mr. Green for issuing concessions to them. Mr. Macdonnell must have known that this statement was a gross perversion of the truth.

Mr. Frank Higgins has arisen to say that the government must have got a rake-off on the Kalen Island sale. Mr. Higgins is the first man to say this, and he has no reason for saying it, unless it is that under the same circumstances he would have expected a rake-off.

Mr. McInnes read at Vancouver, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to him on his retirement from office. If Sir Wilfrid could have said any less than he did, it would be interesting to read it, and even what he did write does not dispose of the charges, which Mr. McInnes admits were preferred against him.

The Times says that the stock offered to Mr. Green was a bribe. We assume that the Times knows the meaning of the words it uses. Now will it tell us who was to be bribed and what was he to be bribed to do? Will not our contemporary just for once, cease its general charges, couched in as violent language as it has at its command, and tell us specifically what the Transportation Exploration Company received to which they were not entitled?

We print a despatch giving what Mr. Neil McKay has to say about that stock issue. It is entirely in keeping with the statement made by Mr. Green, and unless people are willing to believe that Mr. McKay is telling deliberately what he knows to be untrue, they must accept it. We concede freely that the whole transaction in regard to the stock, including Sir Adolph Caron's offer of it, Mr. Green's request that it should be issued to Mr. McKay, the fact that neither Mr. Green nor Mr. McKay has ever seen a share of it, and that so far as either of them knows, it has never been issued, amounts to a piece of folly, but if we were all hanged for our follies, there would be a scarcity of good hemp.

WATER WORKS DIFFICULTY

Householders Leaving Taps Open Cause Pumps to Work Very Fast

"We had the pumps going harder on Sunday night," said Foreman Preece of the water works to the Colonist yesterday, "than at any time since the last cold snap, and it was entirely due to the number of people who let their pipes run, fearing another freeze-up. And it wasn't really so very cold, after all," added Mr. Preece.

Mr. Preece states that the work of remedying the damage done by the frost during the late cold snap is now nearly finished. "I expect," said he, "that we shall have everything fixed and the system working as well as ever by Thursday."

Mr. Preece states that it is the smaller pipes that have suffered from the frost most. The large water mains, although in some instances they were frozen solid, have without exception proved on thawing out, to be perfectly sound. The one and two-inch pipes, however, have in many cases been burst by the ice, and now that the thaw has come, the breaks are very much in evidence.

"Most of the burst pipes," said Mr. Preece, "are those which were laid as 'temporary,' although lots of them have been temporary for fifteen or sixteen years now. It is in these cases where the pipes have had to be passed over rock that the trouble has arisen. At the time the service was installed the city was not willing to go to the cost of blasting, and consequently the pipes were laid near the surface, merely as a makeshift, the understanding being that they would be replaced at a lower level later on. The fact that they were makeshifts has been forgotten."

"After this I hope," concluded Mr. Preece, "it will be found possible to lay all the pipes three feet deep, whether there is blasting to be done or not."

Mr. Preece states that fifteen years ago the city experienced an even colder spell than the one of a few days ago. Not nearly as much damage was done to the water system, however, on account of the fact that there was snow on the ground, this having the effect of keeping the frost from penetrating very far.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by C. H. Bowers.

A Few Good Bargains IN Go-Carts and Carriages

A few odd Whitney Go-Carts and Carriages will be found on the Fourth Floor. One only of a kind has been marked down to clear them out, to make room for 1907 styles now on order.

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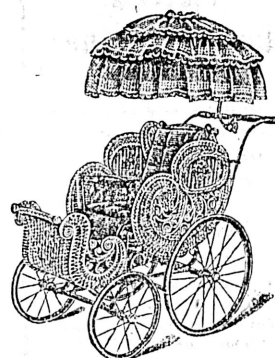


Baby Wagon

Has morocolline hood which can be let down, upholstered with broadcloth, body is of wood, nicely finished, dashboard well braced with iron braces, gearing is all steel, with rubber-tired wheels. Has been reduced to \$22.50

Go-Cart

Body is made of oak, very nicely finished, has cane-bottom seat, has Bright steel gearing with rubber-tired wheels, and patent foot brake and foot rest, and padded back. Is a bargain at \$9.00



RECLINING GO-CART — Body made of reed, varnished, gear is all steel, has cushion rubber tires, Whitney's patent anti-friction wheel fastener and patent foot brake and enamel finish, upholstered with box cushion, same as cut, has been reduced. Price \$22.50

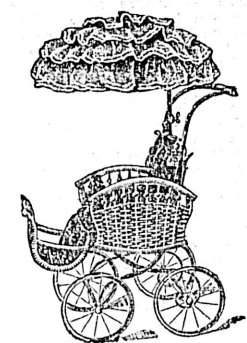


Go-Cart

Same as cut, body is made of reed, varnished, steel wheels, rubber tires, scroll springs, patent wheel fasteners and foot brake, enamel finish. Price, \$5.00



CARRIAGE—Body is made of reed, oak finish, upholstered in broadcloth, hood is of morocolline, tan color, all-steel gear, rubber tire wheels, has Whitney's patent anti-friction wheel fastener and patent foot brake, enamel finish, same as cut, has been reduced. Price \$14.00



Reclining Folding Go-Cart

Same as cut, body made of reed, varnished, has nice mattress cushion, all-steel gear, 10-inch rubber tire wheels, with patent wheel fastener, has silk parasol. Price \$10.00



RECLINING GO-CART — Body made of reed, varnished, upholstered with box cushion, has all-steel gearing, rubber tires, has Whitney's patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake, and has pockets on side, has green silk parasol, same as cut. Price \$22.50



Reclining Folding Go-Cart

Body is made of steel and hardwood frame, wood front and back, varnished, mattress cushion, all-steel gear, 10-inch rubber tire wheels, with patent wheel fastener. Price \$6.25



PULLMAN SLEEPER—Body is made of reed, varnished, upholstered with No. 1 mattress cushion, in green, gear is all-steel, four 16-inch rubber tire wheels, patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake, has red silk parasol. Price \$18.00

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Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 49 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

FAIRALL—On Monday, January 21st Inst., the wife of W. Fairall, of a daughter.

MARRIED

ROSS—CHUCKLEBANK—In Seattle, by the Rev. T. A. Sigurdson, on Monday, January 21st, Mr. John Ross and Miss Alice Chucklebank, both of this city, were united in marriage.

DIED

JOVERTON—At the residence of Mr. Driver, Toulme avenue, on Saturday, January 26th, George JOVERTON, at the age of 78 years, a native of Warwickshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., on Tuesday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

LILLIAN RUSSELL GROWS COY.

No matter what your recommendations if you call at the office of the hotel in which Lillian Russell stops and seek to send your card up to her, the clerk on duty will look you straight in the eye and solemnly declare that Miss Russell is "not in." At least, this is true unless you can satisfy him that you are not interested in an advertising scheme. Then you have to convince the Pinkerton man on duty in the hall outside the Russell apartments, the Russell maid, the Russell secretary and finally Miss Russell herself.

The espionage grows out of the annoyances to which Miss Russell was subjected at her hotel in Chicago the day after her premiere as a comedienne. A horde of special advertising managers and ad writers swept down upon her, seeking permission to use her photograph and indorsement for various articles of commerce, ranging comprehensively from face powders and complexion creams to canned

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Finally the ban of prohibition was posted at the office, and Miss Russell was beginning to breathe freely, when a shadow darkened her boudoir window and a breezy young man, overflowing with cordial bonhomie, stepped through from the fire escape and greeted her effusively. Miss Russell was naturally indignant and called for help like the persecuted heroine in a melodrama.

"Don't get frightened, lady," said the affable young man reassuringly. "I want to do you good. You for the picture on the new tooth-wash wrapper. Me for the business details. Both of us for the wide publicity. Are you on?"

Miss Russell acknowledged that she was, but voiced indignant protest against rude intrusion. She was deaf to argument. By this time a couple of hall porters had responded to the comedienne's third alarm. The breezy young man was borne away, struggling but vociferous. "Think it over, lady," he cried, in farewell appeal as he was hustled toward the freight elevator. "With your picture on a tooth-wash bottle your name would soon be in every mouth. Are you on?"

And that is why the Pinkerton man patrols the corridor within easy call of Miss Russell's apartments.—From "Here and There" in The Bohemian for February.

EFFORT TO UNSEAT ALD. W. A. GLEASON

Alleged That He Was Only "Registered," Not Actual Owner of Property at Elections

An effort is still being made to unseat Alderman W. A. Gleason, it being claimed that his election was illegal, and that he is not entitled to hold the position of alderman. The first intimation to the effect that a fight was to be made with a view to unseating Mr. Gleason was given at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening of last week, when a letter was received from George A. Morphy demanding that Mr. Gleason vacate his chair on the board. Mr. Gleason himself was not heard from when the letter was read, but His Worship took it upon himself to announce to the council that the city solicitor had been consulted on the matter, and had given it as his opinion that Mr. Gleason's position was unassailable.

It had been expected that the matter would be allowed to drop there, but such will not be the case.

"There are some preliminary proceedings to be gone through," said George Morphy yesterday, "and then, unless Mr. Gleason vacates meanwhile, we shall probably put the matter before the courts."

Objection is being taken against Mr. Gleason on the ground that he was not a proper voter at the time of the elections. According to the act, it is necessary, to qualify for alderman, a man should have been "for six months the owner of registered property to the value of \$500, free of any registered encumbrance or charge."

Mr. Gleason, in his official statement qualified on Lot 1, Block 34, Fernwood, the land of which is valued at \$550, while there are improvements to the extent of \$2500, and also on Lots 32, 33, 35, 37 and 39, Block 69, Fernwood, the assessed value of which is \$13,000. The latter piece of property is not registered in Mr. Gleason's name at all, and it is claimed that it can accordingly be left entirely out of the reckoning. As regards the former piece, Mr. Gleason had a mortgage of \$2500 thereon. As, however, this left \$500 free of all encumbrance, it would have been possible for him to have qualified on it. On December 12, however, Mr. Gleason sold this piece of property, and thus on nomination day, January 14, he was not, it is claimed, literally speaking, the owner of it.

When he sold the property, Mr. Gleason, however, recognized that he was dependent on the registered ownership thereof for his qualification for alderman, and that his name might continue to appear on the books at the registry office, he arranged with the purchaser that the sale should not be registered until after the elections. The new owner of the land, leave it at word, and the land was not registered in his name until a few days ago.

Mr. Morphy bases his claim for the disqualification of Mr. Gleason on the grounds that Mr. Gleason was not really the owner of the land at the time of the elections.

"Mr. Gleason had sold the land," said Mr. Morphy. "The purchaser had the titles and everything, and Mr. Gleason could no longer be described as the 'owner.' The act provides that at the time of nomination, and for six months previous, candidates for alderman must have been the registered owners of the land." Well, Mr. Gleason was "registered" all right, because the purchaser neglected to turn the deeds into the land registry office. But although Mr. Gleason was "registered," he was not the owner, and I claim that his qualifications thus did not come within the act."

City Solicitor Mann stated that in his opinion the fact that Mr. Gleason was the "registered" owner at the time of the elections was sufficient, and that if carried to the courts the case would result in victory for the defendant.

The Real Audience.

"Do you think that your speech will have any effect on the opinions of congress?"

"No," answered the statesman, "but it will tend to strengthen the confidence of my constituents that I am a profound and discriminating thinker." — Washington Star.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Of the entertainment to be given at the A. B. Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the Fairbanks Times says:

"Century Hall was well filled last night when the curtain went up, on the moving picture show, and the efforts of the promoters were well received.

"Scenes from the Russo-Jap war were reproduced, as well as some startling and vivid pictures of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. All the films were good, and the audience went away with a better comprehension of the magnitude of the 'Frisco disaster than they had previously had.

"Not the least pleasing feature of the entertainment was the quaint and ingenious way in which the little Japanese lady described the scenes depicted on the canvas."—Nome Daily Nugget, Alaska.



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There is probably no Victorian in public life better known or more generally respected than A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who has been selected by the members of the Liberal-Conservative association of the Islands district as their standard-bearer in the present provincial election. For years Mr. McPhillips has taken a very active interest in the affairs of British Columbia. He has occupied a seat in the legislature as the representative of the local riding on more than one occasion and, although always a stalwart supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, his attitude upon all questions has been backed up by strong personal conviction, the belief that the position he assumed was in the best interests of the country at large. Throughout his political career he has been consistent, and the confidence which the public have in his



A. E. McPHILLIPS, K. C.

ability and integrity of character was demonstrated when the local Liberal-Conservative organization elected him as its president. There were many who were sorry that Mr. McPhillips was unable to consider nomination in Victoria, he having previously agreed to take the field against T. W. Patterson, the Liberal candidate in the Islands district. At present Mr. McPhillips is busy among those people whom he is confident will be his future constituents. He is working energetically and with every prospect of success. At the nominating convention he affirmed that he would win the seat for the McBride government, and that he will do so seems assured if any reliance may be placed upon the gratifying reports which are being received from all parts of the district. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. McPhillips has a host of friends in Victoria, who wish that a triumphant victory may be the outcome of the fight in which he is engaged.

The progress of the contest could not be better illustrated than by a communication from F. J. Bittancourt, who writes as follows:

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On each occasion, when Mr. McPhillips had concluded his address he was warmly cheered, the applause coming spontaneously from all his hearers. His victory on the Islands is assured.

Mr. Patterson, on the contrary, is received with a cold stare, and for comfort resorts to the side of the stove and a solitary hanger on who accompanies him like a spaniel.

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Property Transfer

Grant & Lincham yesterday sold two lots at the corner of Alfred and Chambers streets for a price in the vicinity of \$2,500.

The School Board

The meeting of the school board called for last evening did not take place, a postponement being made till tomorrow evening.

Mandolin Club

All members of the Margherita Mandolin club are requested to attend the rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in Prof. Claudio's studio.

Tourist Association

The name of the Hugo Ross Realty company was omitted from the list of subscribers to the funds of the Tourist Association. This firm gave \$10.

Lecture on China

The postponed lecture on China by C. F. Moore, and musical entertainment, will take place in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Tuesday evening Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

Arranging Picnic

Captain Riley, of the Dominion steamer Earle was in Vancouver last week, visiting his friends on the waterfront. It is expected he will run the usual picnic to Galiano or some of the islands on Feb. 2.

Borne To the Grave

The funeral of late Robert James Oates took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Yates street, at 2:30. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

The Poultry Show

In the published list of the poultry show, the three prizes for owl pigeons were awarded to J. Rosecamp. This was an error. Rosecamp won first and third and J. L. Creech second. The cage in which the winners of the second prize were, was not labelled, hence the mistake.

St. Andrew's Society

Tomorrow evening at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, the regular monthly concert and dance of the St. Andrew's society will be held. A good program and music have been prepared and the time is promised all who attend. Tickets may be secured from members of the society.

At Skating Rink

Tonight, patrons of the skating rink are promised a delightfully social evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Tourist association. A party from the Government House have signified their intention of being present which assures affair an added interest. The general admission is 10c; 25c for skates.

Night Classes at High School

The night classes in bookkeeping and arithmetic which were conducted in the High school building during the last term by Messrs. Perry & Laurin, will resume their work this evening at 7:30. A class in shorthand and type writing will be formed if there are a sufficient number of students.

Yorkshire Society

This evening a social and entertainment under the auspices of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street. All Yorkshire folk are invited. Members will meet at 7:45 p. m. and the public at 8:30 p. m. The affair will close with a dance. Those intending to attend should notify the secretary, 38 Douglas street.

Children's Pet Dead

Many of the young people of the Central and High schools and others who were accustomed to pet and play with the very large fawn-colored dog "Redan" will be sorry to hear that he died at his home Sunday night. He had been a faithful kindly friend and was born on the 8th Sept. the anniversary of the storming of the great Redan, the day Sebastopol fell. Hence his name.

Pleased With Victoria

During her stay in Victoria of Sunday and Monday, Miss Olga Nethersole the famous actress took occasion to drive around the city and expressed herself as immensely pleased with the numerous beauty spots which she visited. Yesterday afternoon she inspected the parliament buildings and museum. Miss Nethersole regretted that she was unable to address the local Anti-Tuberculosis league, but had she done so she would have lost the day's sight-seeing. She speaks on the subject at Vancouver this evening.

Building Progress

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, are calling for tenders which will be received up to Friday, Feb. 1, at 5 p. m. for the erection and completion of an addition to brick building on Yates street for the Sylvester Hotel. Tenders will be received at St. Ann's Convent, Victoria, on or before Monday, Feb. 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a frame addition to St. Ann's Convent, Nanaimo. Drawings and specifications may be seen and information obtained at St. Ann's Convent, Victoria.

Lectures on Teaching

A course of ten lectures on the principles and methods of Sunday school teaching will be delivered by the Rev. Hermon A. Carson, in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue. The first lecture of the course will be delivered Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School association, and are free and open to all teachers, officers, and adult members of the Sunday schools of this city.

Don't fail to attend the Panorama of the Revolution in Russia. It is a realistic spectacular Exhibition two hours of intense interest. A.O.U.W. Hall, Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite will speak at the A. O. U. W. hall Monday night.

MISS O'ROURKE DEAD

Popular Young Victorian Succumbs to Pneumonia After Brief Illness

The death occurred early on Sunday morning, under very pathetic circumstances of Miss Mary Annie O'Rourke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Rourke, of No. 7 Paldington street. Deceased young lady, who was very popular amongst a host of acquaintances, contracted la grippe, which developed into dread pneumonia, and proved fatal. The family have the sympathy of their wide circle of acquaintances in their great affliction. Deceased was a very bright and lovable disposition, was a native of Kilmahine, County Mayo, Ireland, and 21 years of age, and was employed for a time at Spencer's Arcade. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and later from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Joseph street, near Ross Bay, of Mrs. F. A. Algar. Deceased was 69 years of age and a native of Yorkshire, England. The body was removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna for shipment to her home in Langdon, North Dakota.

The funeral of the late George Evertson will take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon a very large number attended the funeral of Mrs. George Pears, which took place from the family residence, Metehoshin. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Fisher, W. Arden, H. Cogan, H. Helgesen, sr., A. Peat and G. Smith.

WHARF CONTRACT LET

B. C. General Contract Co. Will Build Structure for Alaska Steamship Co.

The contract for the building of the proposed new wharf for the Alaska Steamship company, was let yesterday to the B. C. General Contract company, the amount agreed upon being \$15,200. It is expected that work will be commenced at once and that it will be completed and ready for use within two months from date. When finished, the structure will be an ornament to the waterfront. It will be built on James Bay a few blocks to the west of the postoffice, and will do much to improve the appearance of that portion of the foreshore. The plans have been drawn up by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, the wharf itself will be about one hundred feet square, and will carry extensive sheds for the storage of baggage and bonded merchandise, and will be reached from the shore by a long slip. There is for the building of the wharf, to three sides of the wharf, but passengers will not go aboard from the wharf itself. A large floating pontoon is provided for this purpose. This will rise and fall with the tide and will thus do away with the difficulty which is the dread of nervous passengers when the tide is low, and the deck of the vessel below the landing stage. The pontoon will be reached from the shore by a long raised gangway similar to that in use on the P. R. docks on the far side of the bay. A spacious waiting room and ticket office will be built on the gangway. Altogether the new docks will be as up-to-date and modern in every way as is possible.

Ross-Cruikshank

The marriage of Mr. John Ross and Miss Cruikshank was solemnized on Monday, January 21, in Seattle. Rev. F. A. Sigurdson officiated. Both the contracting parties are respected citizens of Victoria.

An Island Pioneer

The late James Evans, of Duncan, whose death occurred on Tuesday last after a severe attack of la grippe, had resided on his farm there since 1874 and was well known by everyone in the district. He was born April 10, 1846, at Lower Penryn, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and was the eldest of the four brothers living in the Cowichan valley, three of whom survive him—David, John N., and Harry Evans—besides a sister in Berkshire, England, a half brother and sister in Birmingham. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, all of whom are at home. For 26 years he has been an active member of the Masonic order, having joined at Michigan Hurst, Placer County, California. He was master of the lodge at Duncan for the past year.

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company, appeared at the New Grand
last night at the opening of the new
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"Will and Barton," in a most amus-
ing sketch entitled "Hoodlum," the
"Insurance Agent," interlard a number
of clever specialties; Kipp and Kippy
have a good juggling act; The Mes-
senger Boy Duo are good singers and
impersonators; Geo. F. Keane sings
the illustrated song "Not Because Your
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Mr. Eberts' Meeting
The campaign meeting to be held by
Mr. Eberts this evening will be at the
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pects to speak, by invitation at Mr.
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Tomorrow evening Mr. Eberts will be
at Royal Oak schoolhouse.

Arion Club Concert
The next concert under the aus-
pices of the Arion club will be held at
Institute hall on the evening of Mon-
day, Feb. 11, and it promises to prove
one of the most conspicuous musical
events of the season. Miss Eleanor
Dunsinclair has consented to partici-
pate, contributing violin solos. Arrangements
are in hand looking to the se-
curing of a first class vocal soloist
for the occasion. The club is
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"Whose is that?" irreverently asked
a fellow member while the House
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McGee was equal to the interruption,
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COMMISSION APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR TREATING CONSUMPTION

A Commission has been appointed by the Governor of Indiana to investigate tuberculosis conditions in the state and to make recommendation to the next general assembly of the Legislature that a state farm for the cure of consumption be established.

The Commission has prepared plans that include the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase of about 200 acres of good land and provide the necessary buildings, to care for about 300 people—150 male and 150 female.

This movement is quite in accord with the general tendency throughout the country looking toward the eradication of the deadly white plague. The disease is so much more easily prevented than cured that it appears criminal to neglect even the simplest precaution.

An ordinary cough or cold tends to weaken the lungs and make them especially receptive to the tubercular germ. What is probably the most efficient means to promptly check a cold or cough, is the prescription of a noted authority on lung trouble. It is claimed this will not only break up a cold quickly, but will cure any cough that is curable. The formula calls for a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Mix well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The necessary ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly stated thereon. The oil is sold in bulk and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

DRAW ACID FROM AIR.

When scientists read the cabled report of Sir William Crooke's method of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere they said there was no longer any fear of a scarcity of food from overpopulation, because the result of the discovery would be doubling of the world's crops. Nitric acid adds greatly to the productivity of the soil. Nitrate of soda, used for that purpose, now has grown so scarce, it is said that it will soon be exhausted. At present the process of extracting nitric acid from the air is expensive. Professor Charles F. Chandler, head of the Department of Chemistry of Columbia University explained, but said that with the cheapening of electricity, which is employed in the process, nitric acid manufactured by the new method would be cheaper than nitrate of soda.

"When a practical working process is perfected," said Professor Chandler "every waterfall in the country will be available for the production of the atmospheric fertilizer. Scientists have been working on this problem for a hundred years, but real headway has only been made recently."

A tumble in the price in cereal foods all over the world and a vast increase in the crops of farmers in all lands—such is the result foreseen by Chicago experts in Agricultural chemistry as the sequel of Sir William Crooke's discovery of a method of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere.

Local authorities declare that if the method was sufficiently perfect to be of value commercially, then a most important effect would be had on the raising of cereals.

It is prophesied that farmers will be enabled to get a far greater yield from their land than had been their case in the past if nitrates are cheapened so they can be used to a larger extent for fertilizer.

Croup can be positively stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by C. H. Bowers.

THE SITUATION REGARDING PHTHISIS.

To the list of British medical publications must now be added the British Journal of Tuberculosis, the number of which has just been received. It is full of special articles from the pens of tuberculosis experts, of value to both the professional and the laity. The birth of a journal devoted exclusively to the consideration of phthisis is a hopeful sign of the times, and this evidence of confidence and cheer is maintained by the contents of the issue to hand. One of them, "An Anticipation," written by R. W. Philip, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S.C., physician and lecturer on clinical medicine at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and senior physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital for Consumption, is of special value, and well worth examination.

Dr. Philip considers that before Koch's cardinal discovery in 1882 that tuberculosis is due to inoculation by the tubercle bacillus the physicians were groping in the dark. He remarks, however, that for some years after Koch's announcement not a great deal of consideration was paid to the tubercle bacillus. Gradually, however, the attention of students became focussed upon it, and since then their eyes have never left it. As their information on the subject has extended, the magnitude of the problem has increased until the other day Richet, of Paris, said: "This is a big social question, and not merely a doctor's affair."

Taking up in turn the various weapons with which doctors are trying to fight the disease, Dr. Philip says that drugs have accomplished very little. No drug has been found which can be introduced into the circulation in sufficient quantity to prejudice effectively the development of the bacillus, which does not exert at the same time toxic properties on the cells of the human body, thus tending to hasten the issue which it was hoped to avert.

Though he realizes the possibility of some drug being discovered that will have the same effect on tuberculosis as quinine has on malaria, Dr. Philip believes that most is to be expected from products of the bacillus itself. Along this line Dr. Koch worked for many years, finally announcing tuberculin. So sanguine of a miracle were the advocates of this cure, so hasty their experiments, that failure was their portion. The reaction was extreme with the result that for years the method has been allowed to fall into abeyance.

"Not the less," he says, "Koch's conception of tuberculin as a healing agent has survived. At the present moment it remains a living force." Through all the years of popular distrust and professional hostility Dr. Philip has remained one of the small band of doctors that clung to tuberculin. He has used it for fifteen years, and confidently asserts that it is a curative agent of remarkable potency. He then gives a number of instances in which tuberculosis in different parts of the body was checked or cured by the Koch serum. At the same time, he warns his readers against considering the problem solved. With regard to tuberculin itself, we may expect further developments. Already Beranek and von Behring have improved on Koch's product, and the latter, indeed, claims to have produced in tubose a liquid that renders one immune from tuberculosis. Von Behring's announcement, he says, was prematurely made, instantly tested, and then discarded. Against such hasty condemnation Dr. Philip protests. He also believes that the work of Wright and others with reference to the opsonic index is of the utmost value.

Regarding treatment by serum, Dr. Philip is pessimistic, and believes that neither practically nor theoretically does it promise much. Its therapeutic value is temporary. In diphtheria, where the infection is acute, and the battle short and sharp, the serum is invaluable, for it rapidly neutralizes a powerful toxin. In tubercular treatment it is a drawn-out campaign instead of a single battle that the physician must fight. He believes, however, that, with tuberculin to keep up the steady opposition to the bacilli, and serum for a sudden emergency, the doctor should be well armed, especially, as in both these curative agencies there is apt to be considerable improvement.

Dr. Philip vigorously attacks the idea that change of climate is essential to a cure in any case. The disease can be overcome whenever it occurs, so long as pure air and sunlight exist. He hints that some important investigations might be conducted as to the advantage of a diet in which raw meat figures. He believes that the time is ripe for a great forward movement against the White Plague, for some common line of action to be carried out all over the country or all over the world. The future is bright with promise, and, as for the past fifteen years, he says: "The great reduction in the mortality from tuberculosis in Great Britain and the United States is one of the most remarkable facts in the history of medicine."

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THE NEED OF A MINISTER OF LABOR.

France, says Engineering, is once more to the fore in political innovation. The new government has appointed a Minister of Labor. This shows unmistakably how industrial and social questions are forcing themselves to the front. The need for a Minister of Labor in this country is much greater than in France, but he would not propose on a bed of roses. Our industrial legislation is greater, far more reaching, than in France, or in any country in the world. There are the Factory and Workshop Acts, the Alkali Works Acts, and the Mines Regulation Acts, and of more recent date the Quarries Act, all under the department of the Home Office. The Merchant Shipping Acts and the Railway Acts, bearing upon labor, are under the Board of Trade, as is also the Labor Department. Then there are all the Acts relating to trade unions, friendly societies, building societies, loan societies, co-operative societies, working men's clubs, and trustees savings banks, under the control of the Treasury. Certain works departments are under the War Office and the Admiralty; the Post Office comes in for a share of legislation, and also the duties of the Local Government Board would also have to be merged if a Minister of Labor were appointed; but the general supervision of health and sanitation would have to be in the hands of the Local Government Board, as they now are. Unification of duties and responsibilities is required, with capable qualified men at the head of each department. In this way alone can we secure good and efficient government and administration in all their varying details.

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Then repeat the layers of fresh meat, salt pork, peppers, and onions, salting and seasoning from time to time, until the willow twig will hold no more. Then let each member of your party select a stick, and hold it over the fire broiling it, and turning it to fit the exigencies of his individual taste. And when it is done? Why, then you simply break the stick in two, and drag your broil off with your fingers, for fingers were made so long before forks that the absence of the latter on this occasion cannot prevent you from feasting like a king, or sleeping after such a repast until the sun is high in the tree-tops—From A Culinary Call of the Wild, by Miles Bradford in the February Bohemian.

An Optimist.

Hawker—"I am going to take a vacation next for two weeks."
Walker—"Is that so? Isn't it queer that your employer should let you go now, just at the busiest season of the year?"
Hawker—"Oh, well, I don't know. I am in my place. They told me I needn't come back."—Somerville Journal.

An Ingenious Confession

"What is your favorite poem?" asked a literary young woman.
"I don't know," answered Mr. Cramer. "The only verse I can remember are the lines of Mother Goose, and they aren't the kind of nonsense that critics approve of."—Washington Star.



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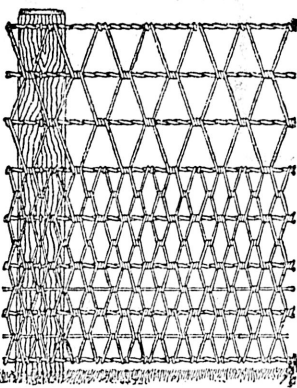
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TROUBLE AHEAD WITH NAVY ENGINEERS.

Engineering, writing of experience of the admiralty scheme of amalgamating the executive and engineering branches of the Navy, says that interest has interfered to prevent the young gentlemen cadets from becoming too completely engineers. In that case the old vicious system will survive, and there will be a line of demarcation between the two branches of the service. The admiralty originally laid it down that instruction in engineering should be made compulsory for all future naval officers; but more recent decisions appear to weaken this regulation, and the training will not prove

complete and practical enough to produce efficient acting engineers. One circumstance, says Engineering, that points in the direction indicated, is the manner in which existing engineer officers are treated. Although some concessions have been made, chiefly in regard to titles—even in this respect there have been qualifications—and limiting distinctions—the existing engineer officers will be at a disadvantage to those who are to enter the Navy under the new dispensation. This is opposed to all the time-honored and salutary traditions of the Service of the Crown. That the junior should have considerations superior to his seniors of the same branch is a most pernicious doctrine, and one that, if followed out, cannot but lead to a feeling of discontent that must necessarily, contents Engineering, be detrimental to military efficiency.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The usual tendency to rising prices in early spring is being felt in the local markets. Vegetables, produce and fruits in many lines show increased quotations. In the wholesale market potatoes have risen to 10¢ per ton, while cabbage is now 2¢ cents. Bran and shorts have had \$1 a ton added, and Fraser river hay \$2. This has increased prices in the retail markets for these goods. Sweet potatoes, cauliflowers and celery have disappeared from the list, and local apples are now quoted at from \$2 to \$2.50 per box.

Following are yesterday's quotations:

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.75
Beets, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2
Cauliflower, per lb.	\$1.50
Silver skin onions, per lb.	2
Potatoes, per ton	\$10.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, per sack	30
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	10
Cucumbers, hothouse, long	25
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Baker's	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Mott's Best	\$5.35
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Mott's Drifted	\$5.00
Snow, per bbl.	\$4.50
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Bran, per ton	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$25.00
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$29.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$14.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$13.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$29.00
Middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oranges, navel, per box	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	1.25
Apples, local, per box	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Pineapples, per dozen	\$1.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$14.00
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	45
Butter, local, creamery	18
Comb. honey, per lb.	25
Comb. honey, local, per lb.	25
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Tongues, per lb.	8 1/2
Beef, per lb.	13 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	22 1/2
American hams, per lb.	10
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	10
American bacon, per lb.	25
RETAIL MARKETS.	
Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb.	23 to 27
Bacon, per lb.	23 to 27
Beef, per lb.	18 to 19
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25 to 30
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25 to 30
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15 to 20
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	15 to 20
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	60c to \$1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Salmon, salted, per lb.	\$2.50
Cod, salted, per lb.	15
Hallbut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Hallbut, smoked, per lb.	20
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	10
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	15
Crabs, per lb.	15 to 20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	8
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz.	10
Shrimps, per lb.	10
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	15
Herring, fresh, per lb.	20
Flannan Haddies, per lb.	20
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Eastern, per doz.	35
Fresh cream, per doz.	50
Fresh cream, per pint	50
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	20
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10
Butter	
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes	\$4.25
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	40
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per sack	\$1.00
Potatoes, Island, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.35
Cucumbers long, each	35
Carrots, per sack	1.25
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2
Fruit	
Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Pigs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Grape fruit, each	10
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	15
Sultanas, Smyrna, best	20 to 25
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12 1/2
Currants, new cleaned	15
Apples, local, per box	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Bananas, per doz.	35
Pineapples, best, 3 lbs.	25
Pineapples, seconds, per lb.	5
Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Foodstuffs	
Oats, per ton	\$30.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Flour	
Calgary, Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	\$1.50
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25

FINANCIAL

Robert Lemon Dead
Nelson, Jan. 26.—Robert Lemon, for several years warden of the provincial jail here, and one of the oldest residents in Kootenay, died this morning. He was unmarried.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	103 1/2	103 1/4	101 1/2
do pfd	100 1/2	100 1/4	100
B. & O.	116 1/2	116 1/4	116
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/4	104
C. & G. W.	73 1/2	73 1/4	74 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/4
C. P. & St. P.	182 1/2	182 1/4	180 1/4
C. & S.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36
do pfd	32 1/2	32 1/4	32
D. & R. G.	38 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
E. & N. Y.	38 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Gen. & N. Y.	137 1/2	137 1/4	135 1/4
Man. I.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Mex. C. N.	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
Mo. Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
N. & W.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
do pfd	88 1/2	88 1/4	88
N. P. C.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
O. & W.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Pa. Ry.	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/4
Reading	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/4
do pfd	88 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2
R. I. Cfs.	205 1/2	205 1/4	205 1/4
do pfd	59 1/2	59 1/4	59
S. C. & S. P.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4
do pfd	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4
S. R.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
U. P.	173 1/2	173 1/4	171 1/4
do pfd	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
Wabash	17 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2
do pfd	34 1/2	34 1/4	34
Wls. Cen.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23
Amn. Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/4	111 1/4
Amn. Cot. Oil	30 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4
Amn. Loco.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Amn. Lin. Oil	17 1/2	17 1/4	17
do pfd	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Amn. Car. & F.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Amn. H. & L.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Amn. Smelting	131 1/2	131 1/4	130 1/4
Amn. Sugar	131 1/2	131 1/4	130 1/4
Amn. Woolen	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Cent. Leather	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
E. I. Paper	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Nat. Lead	80 1/2	80 1/4	80
People's Gas	96 1/2	96 1/4	96
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
do pfd	105 1/2	105 1/4	105
West. Union	82 1/2	82 1/4	83
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Chicago, Jan. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat No. 2—	78 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/2	78
May	78 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/2	78
July	78 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/2	78
Corn No. 2—	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Pork—	16.57	16.02	16.02	16.02
May	16.57	16.02	16.02	16.02
Liverpool Wheat—	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/2

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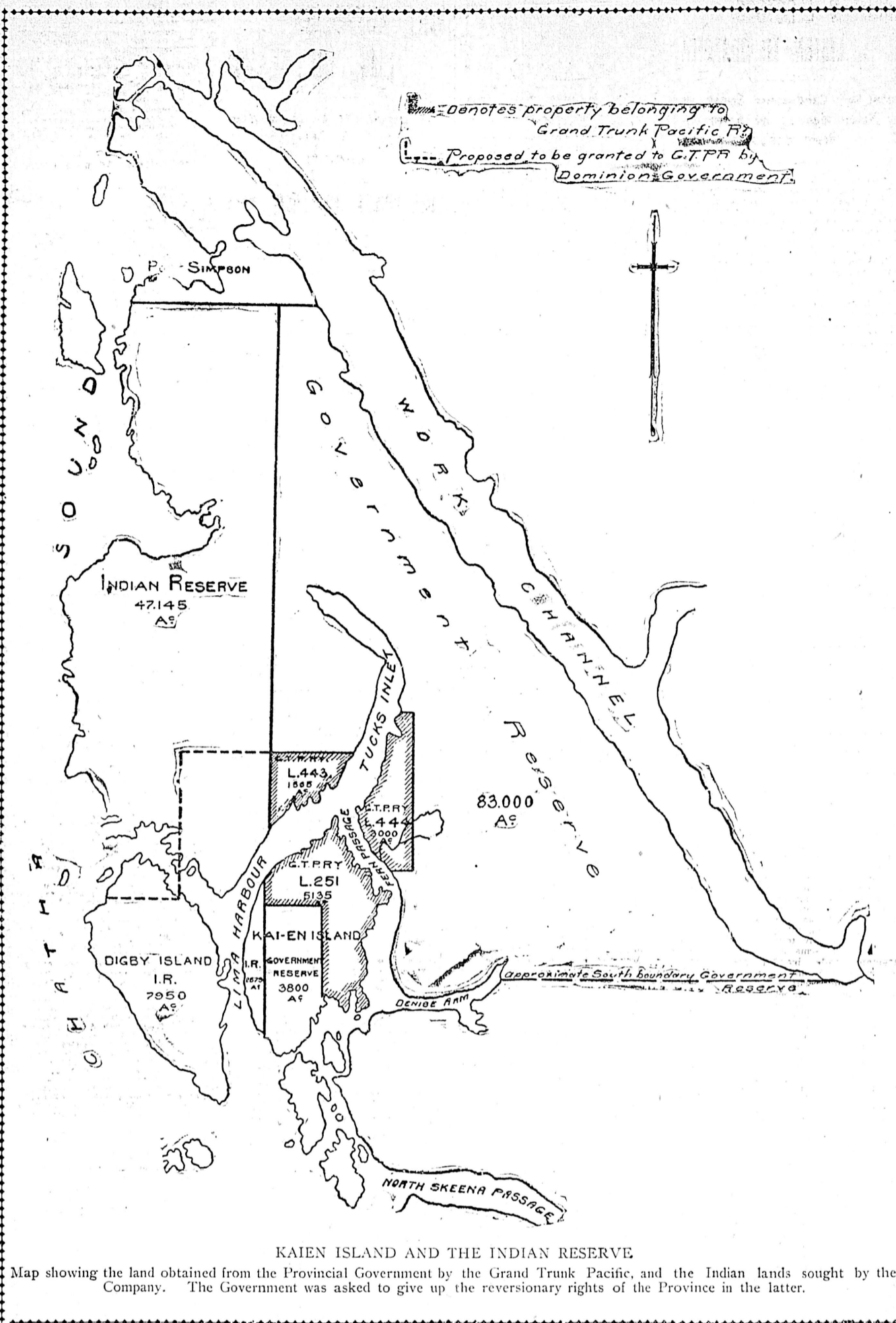
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Jan. 28.
SYNOPSIS.

An ocean low barometer area is spreading over the North Pacific States and rain and fog is falling from Puget Sound to California, while over Northern British Columbia the weather remains decidedly cold and from Alberta to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 16 to 24 below zero.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	35
New Westminster	25	32
Kamloops	2	10
Port Simpson	14	30
Alta	-10	-10
Dawson	-40	-38
Calgary	-28	-10
Winnipeg	-30	-24
Portland	30	32
San Francisco	52	52

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday:
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE COLWOOD MEETING

Sir,—From the otherwise admirable account given of the meeting held by the Conservatives on Saturday last at Colwood, an omission was inadvertently made, I imagine, by not publishing the following remarks, which were passed unanimously, namely: "Moved by Mr. Jas. Phair and seconded by Mr. Albert Bamister, of Albert Head, that this meeting declares its unbounded confidence in Mr. C. E. Pooley, and pledges itself to do all it can to obtain his return before the coming election." H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

MR. INVERARITY REPLIES

Sir,—I see the Times is finding fault with me for speaking in behalf of Pooley at Colwood on 24th. In the Elections Act I had nothing preventing me speaking for a candidate. The declaration I have signed as returning officer reads: "I do solemnly declare that I will act faithfully in the capacity of returning officer without partiality, fear, favor or affection." On the 24th I spoke as a private individual, and was doing nothing in my capacity as returning officer. I should like to have this point cleared up. I intended to have spoken at Colwood tonight, but under the circumstances I shall not do so. It may be a bluff on the part of the Times to choke me off. I would point out that on the 19th, nomination day, when I was acting

in my capacity as returning officer, Pooley handed me in writing the name of the agent for the election, whom he appointed. Jardine did not know that it was necessary for him to do so under Section 193 of Elections Act until I told him, and he then appointed his agent, writing on a piece of blotting paper I gave him. Pooley was present and entered no protest, at what he might have called my "partiality, favor and affection." I think I did more for Jardine on the 19th than anything I did against him on the 24th. I will be obliged if you will put a paragraph in the Colonist giving your views on this subject. I may perhaps add that Pooley knew I was going to speak at Colwood and Metcosh, in fact, last Monday he asked me to do so.

A. J. M. INVERARITY.

January 28.

S. P. C. A.

Sir,—We feel compelled by a statement in your article on the S. P. C. A. in Sunday morning's issue, to remove a wrong impression which it conveys. The affairs of the society are managed by an able committee of gentlemen. We are merely members of a ladies' auxiliary which has been formed to co-operate, and, in particular, to assist in raising the necessary funds. We regret that you should have introduced our names in particular into your article, for though we are indeed deeply interested in the work, we are only two among many supporters of the society, and have no claim to any special mention, being in no way officially connected with it. In justice to those who are, you will no doubt, be glad to make the correction. Thanking you warmly for your valuable influence in promoting kindness to animals.

MARGARET AND DOROTHY KITTO.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Sir,—I feel that the report of the meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home is not at all fair to the interested public, and so beg space for a few words.

The unfairness referred to arises from the fact that all the facts are not stated. A deal of interest has been taken in the affairs of the home during the past year consequent upon the want of injunction against certain members of the elected board of managers. The whole affair resulted in the drafting of new by-laws, one of which provides that the board of managers shall consist of twelve members and another that the six Protestant denominations represented in the city shall have the right and privilege of nominating one member for the board of managers.

In accordance with this last provision the secretary of the board sent requests to each of the denominations asking that such nominations should be made, every one of which very kindly responded, sending the name of one they thought would be suitable

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of the churches were turned down, the outcome of which is that one of the six denominations asked to send nominations has no representation on the Board. I am sure there will be such deadly indignation as will secure that the like will never occur again.

E. LE ROY DAKIN.

A CORRECTION

Sir,—In this evening's issue of the Daily Times they report in connection with the request held by the churches for the Douglas, Spit Spring Island, that Mr. W. Norton Sparrow brothers and Williams, are all half-breeds. I wish to state that they are not half-breeds, and further state they are all good Tories and are voters for Mr. A. E. McPhillips, the worthy Conservative candidate.

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It was only a little while ago that railway men were predicting that the running of railways on a large scale by electricity was out of the question. They had reasons which laymen could not understand about the loss between the maximum power required and the average power used, which loss, they said would counterbalance any possible saving. The logic of events has made these predictions look silly, for the New York Central is just now reaching the completion of the first stage of installation of a complete electric system for running its trains into New York City. At the present stage the steam trains will be picked up by electric locomotives about eighteen miles out from the Grand Central station and run into the station at an even higher speed than at present. There will be twelve miles of

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CHIEF SCENE IN THE FIRST ACT.

IN bringing about the combination of William H. Crane, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys, the celebrated English actress, in the revival of Goldsmith's classical comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," Charles Frohman and the firm of Liebler & Co. have earned a debt of gratitude from the public. The great mass of play-goers dearly love the old comedies. The opportunities of witnessing them, however, grow fewer year by year, for the reason that the number of actors and actresses capable of giving them artistic presentation are growing less and less.

Around many of the old plays the public—and particularly those of a literary bent—have wound a fabric of pleasant memories. How often one meets the man who boasts of having seen in his youth the production of a celebrated comedy with a great cast. To his mind the revival of that same play with a cast that he did not deem worthy of it would be a sacrilege. In fact he would rebel at it. He is the man who, while he sadly shakes his head, avows that the theater is deteriorating. In this he is assuredly mistaken. He is blind to the fact that the times have changed, that public taste has had its vagaries and that the actor has had to keep step with the demands of an insistent public.

In the old days there was much courtliness and grace, much pomp of manner and speech that was flowery. There was no incessant hurry; people had time at their disposal. The actors depicting the plays of the period had to fit into them to hold the mirror up to nature. The present age is not devoid of grace and gallantry, but it is expressed with less show. Hence the actor of today is of a different school. That the old school should entirely disappear would certainly be a blow to art as it is expressed before the footlights. And yet how few members of the old school of actors are left to the public, the men and women whose range of parts was well nigh limitless and whose versatility was never in dispute. The old-timer who looks back thinking of Crane sees him as in his youth singing the heavy basso parts in English grand opera at a time when rest to him was a luxury and his salary was nothing per week, he receiving his board and lodging in lieu of his salary.

Later he shows up as the comedian of the Alice Gates Opera company and still later he is seen as Le Blanc in the original production of "Evangeline," a part in which he has been followed by a long line of comedians, including Goodwin and Dixey. Coming down later he is seen as the garrulous old Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer," as the greasy knight, Jack Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," as one of the Dromios in "The Comedy of Errors," and, in fact, he traces him through all of the old comedies. There was nothing but work in the actor's young days, and he boasts of having had to come before the curtain between the acts many a time to sing a comic song while the stage was being set. Much of his experience was obtained while a member of the celebrated Hooley Stock company, of Chicago, of which Bartley Campbell was the dramatist, James A. Herne the stage manager and James O'Neill and Harry Montague prominent members.

Crane and Robson.

After leaving the Hooley company the actor formed his partnership with the late Stuart Robson in "Our Boarding House." This brings his career down to a point from which it is easily recalled by theater-goers of the present time. As a star he has had success such as seldom falls to the lot of any man. He has produced successful plays in great number, and has done more to encourage native dramatists than any other actor on

the American stage. His "Senator" will be long remembered, and so will his portrayal of the shrewd old countryman, "David Harum." One of his greatest pieces of work came two years ago in

which he portrayed in "Business is Business" the part of a man who held money above all other things this side of the grave. It was a marvelously strong performance in a very serious drama.

Mr. Crane has no fads, no peculiarities. He married the "best woman in the world" thirty years ago, and they are inseparable. The public has always liked him, and in doing so has made him an

exceedingly wealthy man. There is this analogy in the careers of Mr. Crane and his co-star, Miss Jeffreys—they both reached their present eminence by sheer dint of hard work. Miss Jeffreys began her stage career coupled with undoubted cleverness and as a member of Sir Charles Wyndham's artistic skill. While she is not so well known here, in England Miss Jeffreys stands almost at the head of her profession. Frequently she has been referred to as Ellen Terry's successor. She is a woman "divinely tall, divinely fair," and of striking appearance. She has youth, Gaiety, and scored heavily in the melodramas given at that house. She was now becoming well known, and was next engaged as leading lady at Terry's theater. Here her work was very congenial to his ancestry she owes much of the charm and vivacity which distinguishes the Irish women.

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600 ACRES with water frontage, only \$10 per acre.

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\$8,500—Five 7 roomed modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for \$150.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences, including steam heater.

\$1,000—7 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station. \$3,500, will sell separately.

\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage \$2,000.

\$2,500—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line.

100 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.

ACREAGE AT WILLOWS—Cadboro Bay road, all cultivated, \$1,000 per acre.

7 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—Brick foundation, full sized lot, close in, on car line. Cheap.

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FRUIT LAND—Close to Cadboro Bay Beach, all cleared.

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2 LOTS and modern 6 room cottage on Belcher street. Good investment.

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SPRAVIERIE VALE—10 acres, 7 cultivated, no rock. Shacks and outbuildings, \$2,200.

CLATHAM ST.—2 houses on good lot, just above Douglas, \$4,200; will bring in \$30 per month.

RAE ST.—Full sized lot and two houses rented for \$35. \$3,500.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—100 acres, \$20,000.

OAK BAY AVE.—Newly built house, \$4,000.

PANDORA AVE.—40 x 120, \$900.

STANLEY AVENUE—Good lot, \$500.

SIOAL BAY—2 acres and large two-story house on 2 streets, \$2,400.

LARGE HOUSE—AND 3 LOTS—In best part of city, \$14,500.

SIOAL BAY—3 acres, all under cultivation, \$2,500.

FOUR BAY ROAD—1 acre of good land and first class cottage; fruit trees, small fruits, etc., \$2,150.

FOUR BAY—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rent for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$5,000; \$2,000 cash and the balance easy terms.

XATES ST.—Two large lots with small building, between Quadra and Vancouver streets. Reasonable.

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BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

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WATER FRONTAGE—Valuable sites on Esquimalt harbor and the Gorge, from 10 to 200 acres.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES—On Oak Bay and Paul Bay.

15 ACRES—In city limits. Beautiful building sites. \$600 per acre.

7 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$5,000.

8 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Seven minutes from car. All under cultivation. \$10,500.

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NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent and, \$175 per acre.

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110 Acres, Esquimalt district, 12 acres cleared, good cottage, stable, chicken house, 300 fruit trees, 8 thousand strawberry plants, 7 miles from city, \$5,250. This will make money for whoever buys it.

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OAK BAY AVE.—2 choice lots close to Junction, \$1,800.

FOUR BAY—4 lots on Mills street, close to beach, \$1,100.

OAK BAY—5 lots, 2 face the Mount Bay avenue, \$2,000.

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COLIMORANT ST.—10 roomed cottage with lot 60 x 120, within 100 yards of City Hall. Rents for \$18 per month; \$3,200.

COLIMORANT ST.—1 block from City Hall, 7 roomed house, rents for \$14; \$1,750. A real snap.

MARY ST.—6 roomed cottage in good repair. Lot 60 x 120. Items for \$10 per month, only \$1,400. Don't overlook this.

GOVERNMENT ST.—A new 7 roomed house close to fountain; every convenience. A real bargain at \$3,000.

JAMES BAY—A new 7 roomed house situated in best residential section, \$4,500.

VICTORIA WEST—6 roomed house on lot 90 x 104, \$1,700.

SIOAL BAY—A modern 7 roomed house for \$3,500.

ELFORD ST.—Modern 5 roomed cottage, \$3,250. Here's a good buy for a business man.

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KINGSTON ST.—9 room house and lot; modern, \$3,200.

KINGSTON ST.—1 lot, \$1,200.

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MICHIGAN ST.—10 room house, cement cellar, furnace; 1 lot, modern improvements, \$5,500.

MICHIGAN ST.—1 lot, 60 x 120, \$1,000.

SUPERIOR ST.—Near Park, 56 x 138, \$2,000.

MOSS ST.—1 1/4 acre, house, orchard, \$2,500.

FORT ST.—4 lots, nine room house and grounds, \$6,000.

3 MILES OUT—1 1/4 acres, all in fruit, good soil, no rock, 2 good cottages, \$12,000.

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LOT—30 x 120, and house, View street, \$850.

325 ACRES—North Saanich, 80 acres cleared, 1 1/2 miles water front, one of the finest properties in Saanich, one mile and a half of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings.

25 ACRES—North Saanich, nearly all cleared, fine view of sea, price \$5,500.

32 1/2 ACRES—South Saanich, sea frontage, property has \$700 of timber, good water, fine land, \$2,400.

4 ISLANDS—Comprising 231 acres, some cleared and on two islands, situated about 10 miles from Victoria; price \$4,020.

AN ISLAND—Consisting of 300 acres, 30 acres cleared, splendid land, 350 fruit trees, fine modern 10-roomed house, fine view, excellent boating and fishing, close to Victoria, \$20,000.

150 ACRES—In South Saanich, the finest land, 140 cleared, house, barns, etc., \$31,500.

100 ACRES—South Saanich, all good land, 2 or 3 acres rock, all in timber; price \$2,500.

50 ACRES—South Saanich, all good land, 14 acres cleared, small orchard, small house and barn, chicken house; price \$3,700.

150 ACRES—South Saanich, about 25 cleared, magnificent timber, close to water; price \$5,500.

15 ACRES—Six cleared, with good house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house, etc., 75 good fruit trees, 4 miles from town; price \$4,500.

50 ACRES—On Mount Tolmie road, close to car.

8 ACRES—Gordon Head road, beautiful location, \$400 per acre.

50 ACRES—Cowichan, 5 cleared, partly fenced, all good land, frame house, new barn, one cow and chickens; price \$1,500.

WE WANT FARMS TO SELL.

SNAP—Four lots at end of car line with fruit trees and nice cottage, for quick sale, \$2,500.

125 FEET—On Government street, with 100 ft. frontage, fine corner; \$625.

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THE

Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trousseau avenue, on Thursday, 31st January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors', Auditors' and the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT,

Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by Leary C. Cole, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell

spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Public-house, being No. 64 Yates street, to Wolfenden & Millington, of the same city.

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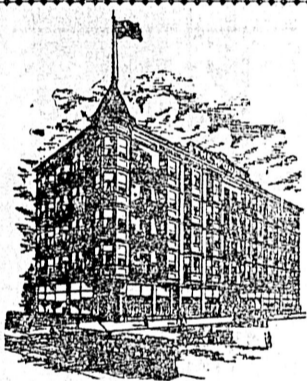
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Civic Employees Ask Increased Wages—Program of Street Work

At yesterday evening's meeting of the city council petitions were received from all the employees of the city with the exception of the police, asking for an increase of pay. Although the police were not heard from, it is understood that they too are preparing a like request. It was found impossible to deal with the wage question in the course of the session, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday of the coming week.

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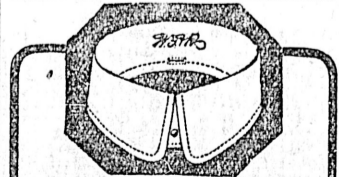
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shortage of weight. It was decided to make this recommendation to the legislature, after the discussion of a resolution introduced by Ald. Fullerton.

There was considerable discussion of a somewhat heated nature concerning the demand of the Victoria Printing & Publishing company for \$242, as overtime on the printing of the voters' lists. The printing company claimed that owing to the trouble over the revision of the list, the city had departed from the original agreement, and that consequently much extra work had been entailed. At the last meeting the claim was handed over to the consideration of the finance committee, and yesterday evening this committee brought in a report recommending that the sum of \$20 be offered to the company, in full payment. The Mayor would not hear of the adoption of this report, stating that it would be nothing short of an insult to make such an offer.

Ald. Fell, as a member of the finance committee, stated that he together with Ald. Vincent and Assistant City Assessor Scowcroft, had gone thoroughly into the matter and they considered the sum mentioned sufficient.

His Worship, however, protested, and



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LADIES' WHITE SERGE COATS, seven-eighths length, plain box collar, full sleeves, with stitched straps, outside pockets, yoke and sleeves lined with white satin; regular values \$20.00. Tuesday's special..... **\$9.75**

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—A limited number of Children's Dresses on special sale today, regular value \$2.50 to \$5.00. Today..... **\$1.75**

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CHILDREN'S TAMS in imitation leather and blue and red serge, regular 50c and 75c. Tuesday's special..... **25c**

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Men's Shirts at less than one-half

MEN'S SHIRTS—A few dozen Men's Shirts will be placed on sale this morning, regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, each shirt..... **65c**

Another Great Rush into the

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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, regular values, each pair, 75c. Today's price, **25c** each pair.....

In this unprecedented offer be sure you satisfy yourself at the time of purchasing. Special sales absolutely prohibit a re-opening of the purchase. No exchanges, no returns, no money refunded, no apprais of goods charged.

tached to the municipality, so far as he could ascertain. As to Mr. Brayshaw's in the city shroud shroud shroud shroud, Mr. Topp stated that he did not consider the city responsible.

A petition was received from J. J. Robinson and thirty others, calling attention to the bad state of the street east of Moss street, and asking that the water which at present rendered it impassable be drained off. Referred to the streets and bridges committee.

From J. W. Speers and five others came a petition asking that a main be laid from Summit to Topp avenue.

It was decided to admit William Johnston

to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Local Council of Women, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of that society dealing with the dangerous state of the Spring Ridge gravel pits. In this connection Ald. Fullerton moved that the matter be referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the city engineer to report, stating as he did so that the matter was one requiring immediate attention. The motion passed.

Accounts for the past week amounting to \$8,000 were read and ordered paid.

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THE THAW TRIAL

Nine Jurors Secured Out of Two Hun-

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New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which

is to try Harry K. Thaw for killing

Stanford White is rapidly nearing

completion. When court adjourned

this evening there were nine men in

the jury box, one having been added

during the morning and a second just

before the hour of adjournment, 5

o'clock. It is thought tonight that the

taking of testimony may be begun on

Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty talesmen were examined this

afternoon. So rapidly were the mem-

bers of the special panel disposed of

that the morning session that at the

noon recess orders were hurried from

the court that an additional hundred

men be summoned to report before

Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning.

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